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Dear ,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 231117. Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

You requested the following information, please see the attached spreadsheet.

I would like to submit the following request under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

For each month from January 2018 to June 2023 inclusive, please could you provide me with an expanded version of your regular Ambulance Quality Indicators Clinical Outcomes (AmbCO) submission for outcomes following cardiac arrest (as typically provided in the [NHS Ambulance Quality Indicators datasets](#)), but with data broken down by whether or not the ambulance arrived within its target response time (7 minutes for C1, 18 mins for C2 etc)

- **Specifically, for each month from January 2018 to December 2020, please could you provide figures for:**
 1. **The total number of patients with resuscitation commenced / continued by the ambulance service (data item code R3n)**
 2. **Of those, the number of patients discharged from hospital alive (data item code R3s)**
 3. **Break down each of the above according to the response category (C1 etc) and whether or not the ambulance arrived within its target response time for that category**
- **And for each month from January 2021 onwards, please could you provide figures for:**
 1. **The total number of patients with resuscitation commenced / continued by the ambulance service (data item code R6n)**
 2. **Of those, the total number of patients who had survived at 30 days (data item R6s)**
 3. **Break down each of the above according to the response category (C1 etc) and whether or not the ambulance arrived within its target response time for that category**
- **I have attached a template Excel spreadsheet ("FT_AmbCO_FOI.xlsx") setting out all of the fields I require. Please enter the data into this**

spreadsheet, or, if easier, create a spreadsheet of your own with the same fields and structure

In addition, for each month from January 2018 to September 2023 inclusive, please could you provide me with the following information for your ambulance service trust:

- **The total number of instances when an ambulance was sent out, regardless of the patient's outcome, broken down by response category (C1 etc) and whether the ambulance arrived within or outside its target response time for that category**
- **The total number of times that an ambulance arrived at the location it was called to and found the person for whom it had been called was dead on arrival (DOA), broken down by response category (C1 etc) and whether the ambulance arrived within or outside its target response time for that category**
- **The total number of times that the person for whom the ambulance had been called died following the ambulance's arrival but before handover to the hospital (this may be coded as termination of resuscitation), broken down by response category (C1 etc) and whether the ambulance arrived within or outside its target response time for that category**
- **As with the first part of my request, I have attached a template Excel spreadsheet (this time "FT_ambulance_deaths_FOI.xlsx") setting out all of the fields I require. Please enter the data into this spreadsheet, or, if easier, create a spreadsheet of your own with the same fields and structure**

Please see our response on the attached spreadsheet.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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