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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 240151.

You requested the following information, please see the response below:

Original request and response:

I am looking for data in 2023 on how many 999 calls with the 'Stabbing' NOC were attended to by SECAMB, broken down into Dartford and Medway compared to the rest of the trust please.

Clarification was requested as to whether this information related to Local Authority or Operating Units.

Operating units please.

Operating Unit	No. stabbing incidents, 2023
Dartford	46
Medway	76
Elsewhere in SECamb	528

The term stabbing used in the nature of the call, doesn't always mean that is what is presented when we arrive at scene. These numbers also don't take account of cause ie intentional or not. More accurate information concerning crimes relating to stabbing (knife crime) can be obtained by contacting the local police force.

Further request received:

Could I actually have a breakdown per OU as without this I can't compare the data for my presentation otherwise?

Operating Unit	No. stabbing incidents, 2023
Dartford	46
Medway	76
Ashford	49
Banstead	35
Brighton	80
Chertsey	44
Gatwick	36
Guildford	46
Paddock Wood	53
Polegate & Hastings	69
Tangmere & Worthing	48
Thanet	66

Note: a small number of incidents (fewer than 10) did not specify which dispatch desk responded to the incident.

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

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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