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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240223.

You requested the following information, please see our response in the attached spreadsheet:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information,

I am happy for the information to be provided in a tabular format below or via an .xlsx document should that be easier.

- 1. The number of paediatric patients (under the age of 18) attended by ambulance during the calendar year of 2023 broken down by age, and their discharge route:**

Age	Number of patients attended by ambulance	Number of patients transported by ambulance to the emergency department	Number of patients referred to other services e.g. Primary Care	Number of patients discharged on scene
<12 months				
1 years old				
2 years old				
3 years old				
4 years old				
5 years old				
6 years old				
7 years old				
8 years old				
9 years old				
10 years old				
11 years old				
12 years old				
13 years old				

14 years old				
15 years old				
16 years old				
17 years old				
Total				

2. The final clinical impression documented for paediatric patients (under the age of 18) attended by ambulance during the calendar year of 2023, and the number of cases associated with each clinical impression.

(If clinical impression codes are numerical, please also provide an appropriate key to interpret codes)

Final clinical impression	Number of paediatric patients with this impression documented
e.g. Croup	124

Please see attached spreadsheet.

Less than 10: We are unable to provide exact figures as these could be identifiable to individuals.

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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