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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 241018.

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

**Dear South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust,**

**For each of the last three calendar years (a) 2021, (b) 2022, and (c) 2023 please state how many cases you recorded where the patient that an ambulance had been called for arrived at the scene and the patient was then declared to have been dead on arrival?**

**Trust response:**

Please see table below:

Year	Count of Ambulance Callouts – DOA
2021	3,287
2022	3,514
2023	3,934

**Date Range: 01/01/2021 – 31/12/2023**

**Notes: Count of Ambulance Callouts – DOA** – This is a total count of cases where an Ambulance was dispatched but the patient was declared dead on arrival.

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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