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Date: 24th December 2024

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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 241105.

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

Please can I request the following under FOI:

How many maternity related calls were attended to by an ambulance within the Polegate and Hastings OU in the last year? And please could you include a breakdown of how many of these calls occurred each calendar month, ie November 2023 through to November 2024.

Year	Month	Maternity Attendance Count
2023	11	Less than 10
2023	12	Less than 10
2024	1	Less than 10
2024	2	Less than 10
2024	3	Less than 10
2024	4	Less than 10
2024	5	Less than 10
2024	6	Less than 10
2024	7	Less than 10
2024	8	Less than 10
2024	9	Less than 10
2024	10	Less than 10
2024	11	Less than 10
12 Month Total		87

Data Notes

Date Range:

1st November 2023 - 30th November 2024 -



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Criteria

Call condition codes used to identify maternity attendances:

51 Giving Birth, 52 Head Out, 53 Crowning, 54 Head Presenting, 55 Can See Head, 80 Pregnancy, 82 Miscarriage, 86 Labour, 1111 Maternity, 1137 Maternity - Imminent Delivery

This only includes calls where an ambulance attended the scene

As these figures are less than 10 we are unable to provide the exact number as it may be identifiable to individuals.

With regards to providing analytical information, the Trust complies with the ICO Anonymisation Code of Practice. This stipulates that when providing information organisations adopt the use of the less than 10 caveat when providing analytical information in instances where there are low numbers. By applying these parameters we are reducing the potential linking of data and making this identifiable.

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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