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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/01/35.

You requested the following information:

The total number of ambulance attendances by your Trust in 2016 to "Falls" and the total number of patients conveyed by ambulance for falls related calls.

The timeframe requested is 1st January 2016 up to 31st December 2016.

Please see the table below which shows the number of emergency responses made to incidents where the problem nature was identified as a fall. These figures are based on information provided by the caller during the triage of the 999 call which may prove different to what our crews find when they reach the patient.

Month	Emergency Responses to Falls
Jan-16	5960
Feb-16	5666
Mar-16	5966
Apr-16	5484
May-16	5847
Jun-16	5472
Jul-16	5669
Aug-16	5788
Sep-16	5319
Oct-16	4871
Nov-16	3455
Dec-16	3619

Total	63116
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Please see the table below which shows the number of incidents which resulted in a conveyance to hospital.

Month	Emergency Responses to Falls Conveyed to Hospital
Jan-16	1957
Feb-16	1818
Mar-16	1958
Apr-16	1816
May-16	1907
Jun-16	1861
Jul-16	1950
Aug-16	1965
Sep-16	1744
Oct-16	1546
Nov-16	996
Dec-16	1105
Total	20623

The total number of ambulance attendances by your Trust in 2016 to "Road Traffic Collisions and/or Road Traffic Accidents" and the total number of patients conveyed by ambulance for Road Traffic Collision related calls/Road Traffic Accident calls.

Please see the table below which shows the number of emergency responses made to incidents where the problem nature was identified as a road traffic collision (RTC). These figures are based on information provided by the caller during the triage of the 999 call which may prove different to what our crews find when they reach the patient.

Month	Emergency Responses to RTC
Jan 2016	765
Feb 2016	595
Mar 2016	684
Apr 2016	648

May 2016	697
Jun 2016	673
Jul 2016	686
Aug 2016	681
Sep 2016	675
Oct 2016	518
Nov 2016	411
Dec 2016	478
Total	7511

Please see the table below which shows the number of incidents which resulted in a conveyance to hospital.

Month	Emergency Responses to RTC Conveyed to Hospital
Apr 2016	330
Aug 2016	330
Dec 2016	204
Feb 2016	289
Jan 2016	350
Jul 2016	345
Jun 2016	320
Mar 2016	324
May 2016	367
Nov 2016	193
Oct 2016	246
Sep 2016	357
Total	3655

I hope you find this information useful.

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

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Yours sincerely
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