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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/02/04.

You requested the following information:

Please accept the following request for information under the Freedom of Information Act:

• The number of incidents attended at prisons and youth detention centres in each year from 2011 to 2016?

Please see attached our document which shows the number of emergency responses made to each prison during each calendar year. This data has been located by using the postcode as shown in the table.

• The number of these incidents which were linked to 'legal highs' or 'NPS' such as 'Spice' or 'Black Mamba'? Please provide figures broken down by year.

In connection with your question above, please see the table below which shows the number of responses made where during the 999 call, the caller has mentioned 'legal high' 'spice', 'NPS', or 'black mamba' and the call taker has logged such comments in the free text details of the call. This table contains information relating 2015 and 2016. We do not hold this information prior to this date.

I would like to stress that all of the figures provided in the table are based on the information provided by the caller which may prove different to what our crews find when they reach the patient.

Prison Name	Responses to' legal highs mamba' calls	Responses to' legal highs'/'spice','NPS'or 'black mamba' calls	
	2015	2016	
Cookham Wood	2	0	
East Sutton Park	0	0	



Ford	0	1
Lewes	1	0
Maidstone	2	0
Rochester	6	12
Elmley – ME12 4DZ	2	5
Standford Hill – ME12 4AA	1	0
Swaleside ME12 4AX	0	2
Highdown	6	10
Bronzefield	0	0
Coldingley	9	7
Send	0	1
Downview	0	0

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: FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

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