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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/03/21.

You requested the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. I am looking for information about ambulance call outs to Bubble Football sports activities.

Bubble Football is typically played on a five a side pitch with each player wearing an inflatable bubble outfit.

Could you provide me with the following information for the past three years, with the data broken down by year:

How many call outs has the ambulance service received to reports of injuries sustained while playing bubble football?

I would be very grateful if you may be able to search for call outs which include the term "bubble football".

Please could you provide details of the injury, location of the call out and any other information you have.

Please could you provide this information in calendar years.

Please note that the information below was identified by a free text search using the words 'bubble football' or 'zorb'. This type of detail, if provided by the caller during triage of the 999 call, is entered in to the free text of the call. It may be that these are not all of the responses made to such calls as the details may not be entered into the free text due to the caller not having stated this in the triage of the call.

Three instances were found in the last three years and these are shown in the table below.

Date	Problem Nature	County	Search Criteria
2015	Limb/Pain Injury	Sussex	Zorb Football
2015	Trauma	Surrey	Bubble Football
2016	Limb/Pain Injury	Kent	Bubble Football

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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