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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/06/38

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

1. What was the volume of 999 emergency calls received relating to 'Overdoses' or 'Unconscious' - between 1st Jan to 1st April 2017 and the same question but between 1st Jan to 1st April 2016?

Please see table below

2. How many of those calls were categorised as-
Red 1
Red 2
Green 1
Green 2

Please find below the number of SECamb Emergency Responses to Overdoses or Unconscious, please note this is the problem nature as determined by the call taker, and not a diagnosis, or what was found when a crew arrived on scene or what the patient was treated for at hospital.

These results will include any incident relating to Overdoses or Unconscious, this search has not specifically been carried out to only include drug or alcohol related incidents.

Date	Red 1	Red 2	Green 2	Green 4	Total Emergency Responses
01st Jan 2016 - 01st Apr 2016	1207	4195	715	10	6127
01st Jan 2017 - 01st Apr 2017	1642	3406	59	1	5108

3. Out of the above calls, how many were directly related to psychoactive substances or Illegal substances such as Spice, Black Mamba, etc?

Please note: Below are the number of SECamb Emergency Responses to Overdoses or Unconscious with freetext search for: Legal Highs, Black Mamba, Exodus Damnation, Spice, psychoactive, please note this is the problem nature as determined by the call taker, and not a diagnosis, or what was found when a crew arrived on scene or what the patient was treated for at hospital.

Date	Drug Related
01st Jan 2016 - 01st Apr 2016	34
01st Jan 2017 - 01st Apr 2017	4

4. Out of the those directly related to psychoactive substances or illegal substances such as Spice, Black Mamba etc, how many did you convey and how many did you not convey to hospital?

Please note: This is the problem nature as determined by the call taker, and not a diagnosis, or what was found when a crew arrived on scene or what the patient was treated for at hospital.

Date	Conveyed to Hospital	Non Conveyed to Hospital
01st Jan 2016 - 01st Apr 2016	18	16
01st Jan 2017 - 01st Apr 2017	3	1

5. Of the ones who were conveyed to hospital, which hospital where they taken to?

Date	Frimley Park Hospital	Medway Hospital	Maidstone District	Conquest Hospital	Epsom General Hospital
01st Jan 2016 - 01st Apr 2016	1	1	1	0	0
01st Jan 2017 - 01st Apr 2017	1	2	1	2	2

Date	Royal Surrey County Hospital	Royal Sussex County Hospital	St Peters Hospital	St Richards Hospital	Tunbridge Wells Hospital
01st Jan 2016 - 01st Apr 2016	0	0	0	0	0

01st Jan 2017 - 01st Apr 2017	1	6	1	1	1
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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, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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