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Dear ,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/07/09.

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

**The monthly number of times the service has been called out to a stabbing or knife attack for each month from (and including) January 2012 to June 2016.**

Please see table below. However please note that we only have a problem nature for Shot/Stabbing so are unable to differentiate how many of these related solely to stabbings or knife attacks. Please also note that the problem nature is determined by the call taker, and not a diagnosis, what was found when a crew arrived on scene or what the patient was treated for if conveyed to hospital.

Month/Year	Total Number
Jan-12	40
Feb-12	24
Mar-12	45
Apr-12	28
May-12	45
Jun-12	33
Jul-12	45
Aug-12	45
Sep-12	45
Oct-12	44
Nov-12	38
Dec-12	35
Jan-13	30
Feb-13	24
Mar-13	30
Apr-13	23

<b>May-13</b>	28
<b>Jun-13</b>	42
<b>Jul-13</b>	33
<b>Aug-13</b>	42
<b>Sep-13</b>	43
<b>Oct-13</b>	44
<b>Nov-13</b>	39
<b>Dec-13</b>	41
<b>Jan-14</b>	45
<b>Feb-14</b>	36
<b>Mar-14</b>	37
<b>Apr-14</b>	36
<b>May-14</b>	30
<b>Jun-14</b>	33
<b>Jul-14</b>	55
<b>Aug-14</b>	56
<b>Sep-14</b>	38
<b>Oct-14</b>	41
<b>Nov-14</b>	31
<b>Dec-14</b>	42
<b>Jan-15</b>	35
<b>Feb-15</b>	42
<b>Mar-15</b>	36
<b>Apr-15</b>	33
<b>May-15</b>	60
<b>Jun-15</b>	39
<b>Jul-15</b>	42
<b>Aug-15</b>	63
<b>Sep-15</b>	33
<b>Oct-15</b>	42
<b>Nov-15</b>	38
<b>Dec-15</b>	54
<b>Jan-16</b>	52
<b>Feb-16</b>	41
<b>Mar-16</b>	43
<b>Apr-16</b>	44
<b>May-16</b>	58
<b>Jun-16</b>	35

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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