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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/07/27.

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

**Please find attached in the excel document the specific questions that we are posing. The two questions that we are looking to find the statistics for under the act are:
How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2016- 30th June 2017?
How many cases have been treated in A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2016- 30th June 2017?
Please provide the information in the form of the tables attached and within the age ranges specified.**

We are an ambulance service and treat patients on scene and/or transport them to hospital. To extract information from the calls we received that had any mention of Carbon Monoxide poisoning, would mean going through each individual record and would exceed 18 hours and therefore be exempt under Section 12- FOI (Appropriate limit and fees) Regulations 2004.

Regarding cases treated in A&E; as an ambulance service we would be unable to answer this so you would need to direct this question to the hospital.

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

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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