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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/07/34.

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

**The number of calls categorised as falls from August 2016 – June 2017 for the PO19 area and the number of these calls which patients were subsequently conveyed to St Richards Hospital'**

During the time period stated above there were 536 calls that were categorised as falls and 136 of these were conveyed to St Richards hospital.

*Please 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.*

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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