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Email:

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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/11/42.

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

**Please could you provide me with figures for the following information:**

**a) The number of bariatric ambulances in use at your trust.**

We have 3 bariatric vehicles

**b) The number of occasions bariatric ambulances have been used in each of the last three financial years (2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17).**

Please see table below:

Financial Year	Number of incidents where bariatric vehicle was used
2014-2015	361
2015-2016	305
2016-2017	334

Please note that there may be a small number of incidents (less than 10%) where for operational reasons (e.g. vehicle breakdowns) a bariatric vehicle was used for non-bariatric patients.

**c) How much the trust has spent on bariatric ambulances and specialist equipment in each of the last three financial years.**

Please see table below:

2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
£106,860	£116,249	£34,465

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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