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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/11/31.

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

- 1. As of 1st January 2017 (Year to Date), on how many occasions did ambulance technicians,**
- a) Accompany paramedics on an ambulance callout? 57318**
 - b) Accompany emergency care assistants on an ambulance callout? 158214**
 - c) Attend an ambulance callout without a paramedic or emergency care assistant? 58147**
 - d) If possible, for all occasions in which ambulance technicians have accompanied paramedics/emergency care assistants or accompanied neither, please provide the reasons for this.**

It is not possible to provide this level of detail.

Please note the total number of incidents that had at least one response in 2017 was 601541. This data is up to and including 31st October. We plan for a 4.7% activity increase on the previous year.

- 2. During the calendar year 2016, on how many occasions did ambulance technicians,**
- a) Accompany paramedics on an ambulance callout? 30228**
 - b) Accompany emergency care assistants on an ambulance callout? 206857**
 - c) Attend an ambulance callout without a paramedic or emergency care assistant? 77921**
 - d) If possible, for all occasions in which ambulance technicians have accompanied paramedics/emergency care assistants or accompanied neither, please provide the reasons for this.**

It is not possible to provide this level of detail.

Please note the total number of incidents that had at least one response in 2016 was 757484.

- 3. During the calendar year 2015, on how many occasions did ambulance technicians,**
- a) Accompany paramedics on an ambulance callout? 19903**
 - b) Accompany emergency care assistants on an ambulance callout? 183950**
 - c) Attend an ambulance callout without a paramedic or emergency care assistant? 83858**
 - d) If possible, for all occasions in which ambulance technicians have accompanied paramedics/emergency care assistants or accompanied neither, please provide the reasons for this.**

It is not possible to provide this level of detail.

Please note the total number of incidents that had at least one response in 2015 was 701138.

Please note where a paramedic has been referred to in parts a and c of each question, we have included skill grades of paramedic and higher. Therefore, this will also include Critical Care Paramedic, Clinical Team Leader, Doctor & Paramedic Practitioner.

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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