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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/12/02.

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

**How many call-outs have you had to labour/child birth cases from Nov 2016 - Nov 2017, Nov 2015 – Nov 2016, Nov 2014 – Nov 2015?**

Please see table below:

Date	Incidents with response at scene
Dec 14 - Nov 15	2675
Dec 15 - Nov 16	2600
Dec 16 - Nov 17	2122

The incidents above relate to Maternity Problem/Nature and are not specific to labour/child birth. 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.

**Of these call-outs, how many births occurred out of hospital that were: without complications, with complications that then required emergency transportation to hospital, with complications that resulted in out of hospital death/severe trauma to mother and/or child?**

The table below shows the amount of incidents where a patient was conveyed to hospital:

Date	Transports
Dec 14 - Nov 15	2159
Dec 15 - Nov 16	2062
Dec 16 - Nov 17	1552

To ascertain how many births occurred from these incidents would mean going through each individual record and exceed 18hours and would therefore fall under Section 12- FOI (Appropriate limit and fees) Regulations 2004

**Of these call-outs, if applicable, how many occurred in rural vs urban environments?**

Please see table below:

Date	Urban	Semi-Urban	Rural
Dec 14 - Nov 15	2264	80	331
Dec 15 - Nov 16	2244	83	272
Dec 16 - Nov 17	1790	72	258

**Finally, could you provide as many details as possible of these call-outs? Response time, distance travelled, title of attending paramedics, type of vehicle attending, and if applicable, time of transportation to hospital.**

Please see tables below. We are unable to provide details of distance travelled as we do not hold this information.

**Response times**

Time (hh:mm:ss)	Response Total
00:00:00-00:09:59	4432
00:10:00-00:29:59	2643
00:30:00-00:59:59	261
01:00:00-01:59:59	53
02:00:00 and over	8

**Vehicle Type**

Where more than one vehicle attended we have listed the vehicle that arrived on scene first

Vehicle Type	Response Total
Double Crewed Ambulance	4777
Single Response Vehicle	2620

**Crew Level**

Please note that where more than one crew member attended an incident, the highest skill level is listed. We are unable to provide crew details after 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 due to a change in reporting

Crew Level	Response Total
Paramedic	4712
Non-paramedic	1789

### Time of Transportation to Hospital

Time of Day	Transport Total
00:00:00 - 00:59:59	250
01:00:00 - 01:59:59	269
02:00:00 - 02:59:59	261
03:00:00 - 03:59:59	301
04:00:00 - 04:59:59	293
05:00:00 - 05:59:59	285
06:00:00 - 06:59:59	235
07:00:00 - 07:59:59	262
08:00:00 - 08:59:59	241
09:00:00 - 09:59:59	235
10:00:00 - 10:59:59	220
11:00:00 - 11:59:59	225
12:00:00 - 12:59:59	220
13:00:00 - 13:59:59	195
14:00:00 - 14:59:59	195
15:00:00 - 15:59:59	222
16:00:00 - 16:59:59	181
17:00:00 - 17:59:59	211
18:00:00 - 18:59:59	211
19:00:00 - 19:59:59	252
20:00:00 - 20:59:59	253
21:00:00 - 21:59:59	251
22:00:00 - 22:59:59	243
23:00:00 - 23:59:59	261

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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