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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/02/31.

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

1. Please state the number of 999 calls which were attended to by a crew made up of one or more patient transport driver(s) - but no qualified paramedic or technician - in 2015/6, 2016/7, and 2017/up to the date where you changed to the new Ambulance Response Programme system.

Of these, please state how many were:

- A) Red 1 calls.**
- B) Red 2 calls.**
- C) Green 1 calls.**
- D) Green 2 calls.**

Please see table below. Please note we do not have Green 1 calls so this is not applicable.

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
a) Red 1	0	0	0
b) Red 2	0	0	0
c) Green 1	N/A	N/A	N/A
d) Green 2	*Less than 10	*Less than 10	0

*As this figure is less than 10 we are unable to give an exact figure as this may be identifiable to individuals.

However, please note half of the calls were for inter-hospital transfers

2. Please also state how many hours or days of first aid or clinical training patient transport workers undergo at the trust.

Patient Transport Service staff undertook 1-week clinical training and then had a one day refresher every year. Please note that the Patient Transport Service closed within SECamb at the end of March 2017.

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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