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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/02/12.

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

**Specifically I am looking at the period between the beginning of April 2016 and the end of July 2017.**

**How many cardiac arrests occurred in this period, please? Is it possible to get an idea of how many of these were actively resuscitated, and how many were attended by CCPs?**

Please see table below:

Problem Nature	Total Responses	Total Responses by CCP
Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest*	8297	5466
Death expected / unexpected**	2198	792

\*includes the following problem natures; 1-Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest and Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest

\*\*includes the following problem natures; Death expected <18; Death expected >18; Death unexpected all ages

*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.*

Resuscitation statistics are published nationally at the following website:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/ambulance-quality-indicators/ambulance-quality-indicators-data-2017-18/>

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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