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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/03/05.

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

Please can you advise how many calls per year, over the past 3 years, Community First Responders have been dispatched to where the call was categorised as 'breathing difficulties' or 'shortness of breath' or similar?

Please see table below which includes the following problem natures:

- Breathing Problems
- Breathing Problems – Under 5
- Breathing/ENT Problems

Year	Total
2015	1603
2016	1309
2017	906

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.

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

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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