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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/03/15.

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

1) A month-by-month breakdown showing the number of incidents attended in Kent related to acid attacks between January 2016 and February 2018.

There were less than 10 incidents which had 'acid attack' in the free text during the above period stated.

Please note this may not be a true reflection of calls as there may be cases where this term is mentioned within the text but does not relate to the incident itself and may relate to something else i.e. patient's medical history

2) A district-by-district breakdown showing the number of incidents attended in Kent related to acid attacks between March 2017 and February 2018

We are unable to provide this as it may be identifiable to individuals and is therefore exempt under Section 40 (2) Data Protection

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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