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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/08/01.

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

In each year from April 2013 until now, how many patients being taken to the William Harvey hospital Ashford, from CT7, CT8, CT9, CT10, CT11, & CT12 suffered a cardiac arrest?

How many of these patients were successfully resuscitated ?

The table below shows patients in cardiac arrest that we attended in the above postcodes, where the patient was transported to William Harvey Hospital. The second column shows those who had a spontaneous circulation (pulse) when they arrived at the hospital.

Please note that we do not routinely transport patients in cardiac arrest and therefore the figures do not include patients who suffered a cardiac arrest and were declared deceased on scene.

| Year | Total patients conveyed to William Harvey | Total Patients Successfully Resuscitated |
|---------|---|--|
| 2013-14 | 1 | 0 |
| 2014-15 | 1 | 1 |
| 2015-16 | 1 | 1 |
| 2016-17 | 2 | 2 |
| 2017-18 | 2 | 2 |

Some of these patients will have arrested prior to being loaded into the ambulance, but their post ROSC ECG will indicate a STEMI; some will have arrested en route

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 Lead via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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