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Dear,

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

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

Firstly, up until the end of year 2017, please can you say how many 'call outs' you received to prisons in your area, or on neighbouring patches? If possible, can you say which prisons you attended, and if it is available, what sort of medical emergency you were called to (eg. attempted suicide, drugs overdose - if so any classification of type, assault, death etc)?

**HMP COOKHAM WOOD, SIR EVELYN ROAD, ROCHESTER ME1 3LU
HMP COLDINGLEY, SHAFTESBURY ROAD, BISLEY GU249EX
HMP BRONZEFIELD, WOODTHORPE ROAD, ASHFORD TW153JZ
THE CITADEL EMIGRATION REMOVAL CENTRE, WESTERN HEIGHTS, DOVER CT179DR
HMP DOWNVIEW, SUTTON LANE, SUTTON SM2 5PD
HMP, EAST SUTTON PARK, SUTTON VALENCE MAIDSTONE ME173DF
HMP ELMLEY, CHURCH ROAD, EASTCHURCH SHEERNESS ME124DZ
HM FORD PRISON, FORD ROAD, FORD ARUNDEL BN180BX
HMP HIGHDOWN, HIGHDOWN LANE, SUTTON SM2 5PJ
HM PRISON LEWES, 1 BRIGHTON ROAD, LEWES BN7 1EA
HMPRISON, COUNTY ROAD, MAIDSTONE ME141UZ
HMP ROCHESTER, 1 FORT ROAD, ROCHESTER ME1 3QS
HMP, RIPLEY ROAD, SEND GU237LJ
STANDFORD HILL PRISON, CHURCH ROAD, EASTCHURCH ME124AA
SWALESIDE, CHURCH ROAD, EASTCHURCH SHEERNESS ME124AX**

Please see table below which shows number of emergency responses by SECamb for 2017:

Prison	Post code	Total
Ford	BN18 0BX	40
Lewes	BN7 1EA	122
Send	GU23 7LJ	52
Coldingley	GU24 9EX	111

Cookham Wood	ME1 3LU	29
Rochester	ME1 3QS	104
Standford Hill	ME12 4AA	32
Swaleside	ME12 4AX	131
Elmley	ME12 4DZ	213
Maidstone	ME14 1UZ	26
East Sutton Park	ME17 3DF	27
Downview	SM2 5PD	44
Highdown	SM2 5PJ	166
Bronzefield	TW15 3JZ	79
Citadel Emigration	CT179DR	0

Please see tables below which show break down by problem nature. 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.

Ford BN18 0BX

Problem Nature	Count
999 HCP	1
Breathing Problems	1
Burns	1
Chest/Upper back pain/Cardiac	4
Fitting	2
Medical	2
Medical Minor	1
NHS 111	15
NHS 111 (Manual Entry)	2
Stroke/Neurological	1
Trauma	3
Z-Prison Incident	7

Lewes BN7 1EA

Problem Nature	Count
1-Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest	2
1-Hanged - Attempted	3
1-Unco-Noisy/Abnorm Breathing	1
999 HCP	14
ABANDONED CALL	1
Allergic Reaction	1
Bleeding	2

Breathing Problems	4
Chest/Upper back pain/Cardiac	5
Fire Persons Reported	1
Fitting	2
HCP	2
Information Only	1
Major Trauma	1
Medical	8
Medical Minor	1
Mental Health	3
Running Call	2
Suicide	1
Trauma	7
Unco - Normal Breathing	3
Z-Prison Incident	57

Send GU23 7LJ

Problem Nature	Count
1-Hanged - Attempted	1
999 HCP	7
Chest/Upper back pain/Cardiac	4
Emergency Rule	1
Fitting	1
HCP	1
Medical	4
Mental Health	2
NHS 111 (Manual Entry)	5
Trauma	3
Z-Prison Incident	23

Coldingley GU24 9EX

Problem Nature	Count
1-Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest	1
1-Hanged - Attempted	2
1-Unco-Noisy/Abnorm Breathing	2
999 HCP	8
Assault/Domestic	1
Chest/Upper back pain/Cardiac	16

Diabetic Probs	1
Emergency Rule	1
Fall Injuries Unknown	1
Fall Non-injury	1
Fitting	1
HCP	1
Medical	7
Mental Health	1
NHS 111	3
NHS 111 (Manual Entry)	7
Running Call	2
Stroke/Neurological	2
Trauma	3
Unco - Normal Breathing	2
Z-Prison Incident	48

Cookham Wood ME1 3LU

Problem Nature	Count
1-Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest	1
1-Unco-Noisy/Abnorm Breathing	1
999 HCP	2
Chest/Upper back pain/Cardiac	2
Collapse (Breathing Normal)	1
Fall Non-injury	1
Medical	5
NHS 111	2
Unconscious	1
Z-Prison Incident	13

Rochester ME1 3QS

Problem Nature	Count
1-Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest	2
1-Hanged - Attempted	1
999 HCP	2
Bleeding	1
Breathing Problems	3
Chest/Upper back pain/Cardiac	5

Fitting	2
HCP	1
Medical	10
Medical Minor	3
Mental Health	1
NHS 111	5
Stroke/Neurological	2
Trauma	5
Unco - Normal Breathing	2
Z-Prison Incident	58
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Stanford Hill ME12 4AA

Problem Nature	Count
999 HCP	2
Bleeding	1
Chest/Upper back pain/Cardiac	3
HCP	1
Medical	1
Medical Minor	1
NHS 111	4
NHS 111 (Manual Entry)	7
Trauma	3
Z-Prison Incident	9

Swaleside ME12 4AX

Problem Nature	Count
1-Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest	2
1-Hanged - Attempted	1
1-Hanged (Attempted)	1
1-Unco-Noisy/Abnorm Breathing	1
999 HCP	9
Abdominal/Flank Pain	1
Bleeding	4
Breathing Problems	1
Chest/Upper back pain/Cardiac	6
Collapse (Breathing Normal)	1

Concern for Welfare	1
Fitting	4
HCP	3
Medical	8
Medical Minor	1
Mental Health	3
NHS 111 (Manual Entry)	1
Stabbing	1
Trauma	7
Unco - Normal Breathing	1
Z-Prison Incident	73
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Elmley ME12 4DZ

Problem Nature	Count
1-Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest	4
1-Hanged (Attempted)	1
999 HCP	29
Abdominal/Flank Pain	2
Back Pain - Lower	1
Breathing Problems	3
Burns	2
Chest/Upper back pain/Cardiac	7
Fire Persons Reported	1
Fitting	7
HCP	3
Medical	11
Medical Minor	3
Mental Health	2
NHS 111	1
Running Call	1
Stroke/Neurological	3
Transport Request (Crew)	1
Trauma	7
Unco - Normal Breathing	2
Z-Prison Incident	122

Maidstone ME14 1UZ

Problem Nature	Count
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999 HCP	1
Breathing Problems	1
Chest/Upper back pain/Cardiac	2
Medical	2
Unco - Normal Breathing	1
Z-Prison Incident	19

East Sutton Park ME17 3DF

Problem Nature	Count
999 HCP	1
Breathing Problems	1
Chest/Upper back pain/Cardiac	1
Medical	1
NHS 111	16
Trauma	2
Z-Prison Incident	5

Downview SM2 5PD

Problem Nature	Count
Chest/Upper back pain/Cardiac	3
Fitting	3
Medical	5
NHS 111 (Manual Entry)	1
Trauma	6
Z-Prison Incident	26

Highdown SM2 5PJ

Problem Nature	Count
1-Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest	2
1-Hanged - Attempted	3
1-Unco-Noisy/Abnorm Breathing	2
999 HCP	12
Assault/Domestic	2
Breathing Problems	3
Chest/Upper back pain/Cardiac	10

Collapse - Breathing Normal	1
Fitting	8
HCP	3
Major Trauma	1
Medical	13
Medical Minor	2
Mental Health	4
Stabbing	1
Stroke/Neurological	3
Trauma	6
Unco - Normal Breathing	6
Z-Prison Incident	84

Bronzefield TW15 3JZ

Problem Nature	Count
1-Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest	2
1-Hanged - Attempted	1
999 HCP	8
Abdominal/Flank Pain	1
Alcohol Related	1
Allergic Reaction	1
Back Pain (Lower)	1
Fire Persons Reported	1
Fitting	2
HCP	2
Maternity	8
Medical	5
Medical Minor	3
Mental Health	2
NHS 111	1
NHS 111 (Manual Entry)	3
Stroke/Neurological	1
Trauma	3
Unco - Normal Breathing	1
Z-Prison Incident	32

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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