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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/08/22.

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with the number of calls where drink or alcohol was noted or logged as a factor in the call.

Please provide this number for each of the following financial years (running from April to March), 2017/18, 2016/17, 2015/16, 2014/15, and 2013/14, and broken down by local authority area.

Please see table below which shows the number of SECamb responses, split by local authority, to the following problem/natures:

- Alcohol Intoxication
- Alcohol Intoxication / Related
- Alcohol Related

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2017/18
Unknown	2	5	2	29
Medway	255	291	262	128
Brighton and Hove City	671	687	613	410
East Sussex	376	414	346	240
Hampshire	95	118	109	61
Kent	1237	1400	1106	669
Surrey	909	989	860	428
West Sussex	642	614	523	322
Totals	4187	4518	3821	2287

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 Lead via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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