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Email:

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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/10/33.

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

**Total number of calls categorised as Road Traffic Accidents for the last 12 months in the GU22 area**

Please see table below. This data is from October 2017 – September 2018 (inclusive)

<b>Total calls*</b>	83
<b>Responses**</b>	39

\*Total calls will include duplicate calls, cancelled by caller, Hear & Treat etc.

\*\*Total Responses include where at least one resource arrived on scene

The data has been gathered by using the following Problem/Nature codes:

- RTC
- RTC - Difficult Access
- RTC – Entrapment
- RTC - Moderate/Major Injury
- RTC - No/Minor Injury
- RTC - Roll Over
- RTC - Service Vehicle Involved
- RTC - Unconscious/Arrest
- RTC 1st/2nd Party
- RTC 3rd/4th Party

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.

**Please can you provide information relating to appliances reporting any access issues caused by vehicular obstructions for the previous 12 months in the GU22 area and / or whether South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust has approached any**

**public bodies and / or organisations in respect of appliances reporting any access issues caused by vehicular obstructions**

We have not been made aware of any access issues. If there was a temporary obstruction following on from a road traffic accident, the local crews would be made aware of this but this would not be centrally recorded.

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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