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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/12/16.

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

Please may I have for the Surrey area over a 3 year period the figures for adults only, the number of 999 generated 'Sepsis' calls, the total ASHICED into hospital, and where possible number coded 'L06' from crews?

Please note prior to the introduction of the new Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), ages were only recorded in groups. To be consistent, all data supplied is for patients 16 and over (where recorded).

From 1st December 2015 – 30th November 2018 across the Surrey Clinical Commissioning Groups there were 6314 adults with L06 coding

From 1st December 2015 – 4th September 2017 across the Surrey Clinical Commissioning Groups there were 460 adults ASHICE with sepsis.

Please note details of ASHICE (age, sex, history, injury/illness, condition, estimated time of arrival) are not recorded on the new CAD that was introduced on 5th September 2017.

From 1st December 2015 – 30th November 2018 across the Surrey Clinical Commissioning Groups there were 1125 adults with the term 'sepsis' appearing in the free text

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

There may also be cases where this has not been mentioned on the initial call and is therefore not documented within the notes

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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