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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/19/01/01.

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

Please disclose under the Freedom of Information Act:

For the following years: 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18

1 The number of incidents you attended involving a mobility scooter

Please see table below:

Financial Year	Total*
2014/15	137
2015/16	157
2016/17	141
2017/18	125

*This total is for every incident where at least one resource arrived on scene

2 The number of incidents you attended involving a mobility scooter in an RTC

Please see table below:

Financial Year	Total
2014/15	11
2015/16	12
2016/17	*Less than 10
2017/18	*Less than 10

*As this figure is less than 10 we are unable to provide the exact number as it may be identifiable to individuals

3 The number of incidents you attended involving a mobility scooter in collision with a person

To extract this information would mean going through each individual record and exceed 18 hours and would therefore fall under Section 12- FOI (Appropriate limit and fees) Regulations 2004

I am using the term “mobility scooter”. Please take this to include the legal term “invalid carriage”.

Please note this data has been obtained using a free text search for the following terms ‘mobility scooter’ and ‘invalid carriage’

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, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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