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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/19/01/36.

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

What were the number of home births transported to hospital via ambulance during or after labour in 2014,2015,2016,2017,2018?

Year	Total Incidents Transported to Hospital*
2014	26
2015	29
2016	23
2017	25
2018	24

*Please note this data has been obtained using a free text search for the following term 'home birth'

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

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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