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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/19/10/18.

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

**I would like to know the number of recorded Cardiac Arrests that have occurred on a train in the South East Coast Ambulance Service area in the last 3 years, with the numbers broken down by year if possible?**

Please be advised the following information was obtained from data where the term "on a train" was identified in scanned freetext fields (as well as free-typed fields).

Please treat values with caution due to inaccuracies associated with OCR (Optical character recognition) and free-typing errors.

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

There have been no incidents which fit the criteria above during the specified timeframe

**I would also like to know (if recorded):**

**- How many of these occurred on a moving train (between stations)?**

N/A

**- How many of these successfully gained ROSC?**

N/A

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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