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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/19/12/06

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

**The instances of Ambulance attendances for suspected hip fractures in the last year?**

There were 1797 incidents from 1st November 2018 to 31st October 2019 which had a condition code related to suspected hip fractures. Please note this was identified in scanned freetext fields on the patient clinical records (PCR). Please treat values with caution due to inaccuracies associated with OCR (Optical character recognition)

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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