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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200519.

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

I would like to make a data request under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1. The total amount spent on private ambulance and private hire vehicles in each of the last three years, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, broken down by year.**

Value/s rounded to the nearest £

| Year | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|-------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Value | £10,724,602 | £9,210,426 | £11,183,997 |

- 2. The number of incidents private ambulance and private hire vehicles attended in each of the last three years, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, broken down by year, in real terms and as a percentage of your overall incidents?**

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| 2017-18 | 11.9% | 71212 |
| 2018-19 | 8.6% | 58356 |
| 2019-20 | 8.6% | 60903 |

- Values provided are from 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2020.

- Please note that percentage values provided are calculated values. The denominator has been determined by the total number of incidents with a response. This information is available publicly on the AQI website: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/ambulance-quality-indicators/>
- Values provided are for incidents where a private ambulance has arrived at scene.

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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