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## Freedom of Information Act Request – ID3228

Dear Mr Toogood,

Thank you for your email of 17/01/2019 where you requested information about incidents responded to by Coastguard teams on the Isle of Wight between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

The information you requested is enclosed. A breakdown spreadsheet has been provided as requested showing, date, location (zone, Lat & Long), the Coastguard Rescue Team assigned and the assigned time (this is when an asset was added to the incident in our system and is the best we can provide regarding time). I have also provided a chart showing the coastal zones to aid your interpretation of the data.

In total for 2018 there were **248** incidents attended by one or more of the three Coastguard Rescue Teams mentioned in your request (Bembridge, Needles and Ventnor). You will notice that the spreadsheet contains 312 entries, this is because some incidents were attended by more than one CRT meaning additional entries were recorded in our database.

The table below displays the Coastguard Rescue Team (CRT) breakdown as requested:

<b>CRT</b>	<b>No. Incidents attended</b>
<b>Bembridge</b>	<b>100</b>
BEM1	99
BEM1A	1
<b>Needles</b>	<b>85</b>
NEE1	80
NEE1A	2
NEE2	1
NEEBRA	1
NEECRT2	1
<b>Ventnor</b>	<b>127</b>
VEN1	125
VEN1A	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>312</b>

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If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact me.

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Yours sincerely,

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