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Dear Mr Beresford

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Further to your enquiry, which we received on 30 January 2017, you requested the following information:

The total number of patients conveyed by ambulance for falls related calls.

And

The total number of patients conveyed by ambulance for Road Traffic Collision related calls/Road Traffic Accident calls.

Please note, the time frame required is from 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016.

Response

Unfortunately we are unable to provide this information as the information is not held in a reportable format. We would have to manually check each patient report form for each incident which has been logged as a fall and a road traffic accident/collision for details of the number of patients conveyed which would take us beyond the appropriate limit set out within section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

We hope that this answers your request. If you are dissatisfied with our response you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner:

In the first instance you may write to the Chief Executive Officer of this Trust

- Mr A C Marsh
Regional Headquarters
Millennium Point
Waterfront Way
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Tel: 01384 215555

The Chief Executive Officer will then appoint a nominated deputy to oversee and respond to the appeal with their approval.

If you are unhappy with the findings of the Panel you can then write to the Information Commissioner at:

- Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire.
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Lynsey Kumari', written over a faint horizontal line.

Lynsey Kumari
Freedom of Information Officer