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Request:

Received: 30/07/2010

Dear Freedom of Information team,

I would like to make the following request for information.

1. How many times were ambulances were sent to calls over the course of May 2010.
2. How many of these calls were
 - a) category A
 - b) category B
 - c) category C?
3. How many times a rapid response vehicle or solo response vehicle was deployed by the service to calls over the course of June 2010.
4. Again, how many of these were
 - a) category A
 - b) category B
 - c) category C?
5. If data is available, I would like to know how many times ambulances were sent to calls over the course of May 2009.
6. How many of these were
 - a) category A
 - b) category B
 - c) category C?



7. I would also like to know how many times were sent to calls over the course of June 2009.

8. How many of these were a) category A

b) category B

c) category C?

Response:

Responded: 11/08/2010

Dear

Thank you for your request for information, placed under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) (FOIA).

Please see attachment.

I do hope this information will be of assistance. However, may I take the opportunity to explain that it is not necessary to use FOIA as an access mechanism for enquiries of this nature as our Patient Experiences department are happy to accommodate these in the course of usual business. For directional information about placing enquiries to the Trust, please see http://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk/talking_with_us.aspx

Yours sincerely

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Attachment

Vehicle Type	DoH Category	May-09	May-10	Jun-09	Jun-10
Ambulance	A	27,078	29,291	27,453	28,543
	B	37,595	38,129	37,976	38,021
	C	18,064	23,821	17,510	22,697
	O	553	474	578	433
Ambulance Total		83,290	91,715	83,517	89,694
Bike	A	974	790	814	730
	B	459	452	417	473
	C	57	142	59	138
	O	-	-	-	-
Bike Total		1,490	1,384	1,290	1,341
Car	A	18,905	18,734	19,411	18,054
	B	13,302	12,332	12,438	12,506
	C	2,092	4,132	1,867	3,883
	O	26	22	18	15
Car Total		34,325	35,220	33,734	34,458
Helicopter	A	25		32	
	B	31		50	
	C	1		1	
Helicopter Total		57		83	
Other	A	34	14	27	25
	B	127	82	127	86
	C	6	32	4	39
Other Total					



		167	128	158	150
Push bike	A	300	427	321	416
	B	440	455	530	464
	C	314	402	289	431
	O	-	-	-	-
Push bike Total		1,054	1,284	1,140	1,311
Grand Total		120,383	129,731	119,922	126,954