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### **Freedom of information request**

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Therefore, I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information for the period: 01/01/2017 to 01/01/2018

I wish to know:

- The number of patients transported to the A&E department by ambulance, with primary complaint of "Chest Pain". 1525
- Average time of stay in A&E for those patients. 03:53
- Percentage of those patients being discharged directly from A&E. 45%

Please note the percentage above include the following type of discharges:

Discharge for GP follow up to check progress

Discharged no follow up

Discharged to A&E follow up

Discharged referred to fracture clinic, same trust

Discharged referred to main out patients, same trust