



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 23 34

### Rescue of bariatric persons

#### Query and Response:

1. How many call outs you received to move Bariatric or obese people from their homes or to rescue them during the following calendar years: 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013?

As below

2. Would it be possible to reveal whether you were called to assist the ambulance service or the police, or whether you received a call directly from the person's home?

Please see the table below which shows how many callouts we received to assist bariatric individuals along with the call source.

	Total	Ambulance	Person	Police
2013	9	9	0	0
2014	17	16	1	0
2015	18	16	2	0
2016	18	17	0	1
2017	33	31	2	0
2018	37	36	0	1
2019	37	36	1	0
2020	40	39	1	0
2021	43	42	1	0
2022	53	51	2	0

3. Would you be able to list the gender of the people you moved?

Please see the table below for a breakdown of the gender of individuals who were assisted at these incidents, where it is recorded.

	Female	Male	Not specified
2013	2	2	0
2014	3	3	0
2015	3	4	0
2016	7	1	0
2017	8	8	0
2018	9	12	0
2019	12	14	1
2020	10	11	0
2021	16	11	0
2022	16	26	0



4. Where possible – could you please reveal the age of the youngest and oldest person that you would called to assist?

**The youngest individual who was assisted at one of these incidents was 17 and the oldest individual was 92.**

**Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 03, April 2023**