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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0692-16**

Thank you for your email of 21 July asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

***“I am looking for any statistics you have on hospital admissions for UK nationals to A&E for accidents, illness and injury for the period 2011-2015 in Greece, Spain and also worldwide.”***

**Outcome of Search**

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search and that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

**Disclosure**

I can provide the following figures:

<b>Hospitalisations</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Greece	491	362	325	321	337
Spain	1054	974	651	649	599
Worldwide	3671	3635	3256	3207	3304

In relation to these figures, Consular assistance is delivered globally by a network of diplomatic missions responsible for geographic areas. Our diplomatic missions record assistance cases for the region which they cover as opposed to the incident location. We also offer Consular assistance to Commonwealth nationals in non-Commonwealth countries where they do not have any diplomatic or consular representation. Some of this assistance may be included in the data that we make available. It should also be noted that it is not mandatory for British nationals to report incidents to the FCO (or one of its diplomatic missions) so consequently the figures provided only cover incidents where we have offered Consular assistance.

As previously advised, it is also possible that some hospital admissions may be listed under other headings in our statistics.

Yours sincerely,

FOI / DPA Team  
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