



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

The number of emergency ambulances used for non-urgent patient transfers from Skye to Raigmore Hospital (and vice versa) for the past five years by calendar year. The number of emergency-case patients on Skye taken to Broadford Hospital in the past five years by calendar year. The number of emergency-case patients on Skye taken to Raigmore Hospital in the past five years by calendar year.

Answer

Please see the tables below detailing the following:

Table 1 – The number of emergency ambulances used for non-urgent patient transfers from Skye to Raigmore. The date range for this information is 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2023 and the Islands included are the Isle of Skye, Rona/Ronaigh and Scalpay.

	Raigmore Hospital (Inverness)
2019	308
2020	306
2021	345
2022	343
2023	319

Table 2 – The Number of emergency-case patients on Skye taken to Broadford (Dr Mackinnon Memorial) Hospital and Raigmore Hospital. The date range is 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2023.

	Dr Mackinnon Memorial Hospital (Isle of Skye)	Raigmore Hospital (Inverness)
2019	511	29
2020	455	37
2021	535	70
2022	569	83
2023	641	67