



**Scottish  
Ambulance  
Service**

University National NHS Board



# Freedom of Information Request

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## Question

Please send me: How many people applied for a NQP induction course place for each of the last 5 calendar years, and broken down into health board areas, how many people received an acceptance on to the NQP induction course for each of these years, how many NQP induction course placements were available in total for each of those years, and for each of the years how many people received an initial acceptance onto the course and who then had the acceptance withdrawn.

Clarification requested for the meaning of Induction Course: Clarification received as any University Course

## Answer

The Scottish Ambulance Service does not hold information on University placements, it is for this reason we have applied section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act 2002 as information not held.

On successful completion of the Paramedic Course the NQP's would be qualified to apply of a vacancy within the Scottish Ambulance Service.

Currently within Scotland the following universities provide paramedic degree programmes:  
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I have included links above to each of the universities FOI pages where the information would need to be requested directly from them.

The Scottish Ambulance Service has published some NQP recruitment information through previous FOI's if this is useful - [Previous FOI Requests](#)