



**Scottish  
Ambulance  
Service**

University National NHS Board



# Freedom of Information Request

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## Question

We are conducting a study on the ambulance services in the UK and I am working on the Scottish area research. We would like to validate there are 1.422 ambulances in the region, and we would like to request this information to you in more detail, if available.

We are also interested in understanding how many ambulances of your fleet are equipped with stretchers. Are all of the ambulances in Scotland owned by the Scottish Ambulance Service or are some of them owned by private companies?

And the last part, is finding out details about the type of stretchers in these ambulances. Can you please help with this?

## Answer

The Scottish Ambulance Service has a published fleet list on our website which details all vehicles owned by the Scottish Ambulance Service and their locations.:

[Frequently Asked Questions \(scottishambulance.com\)](https://www.scottishambulance.com)

All A&E ambulances are listed as a Mercedes Sprinter, each of the 465 Mercedes Sprinters have been fitted with Stryker stretchers.

The Scottish Ambulance Service is the only emergency ambulance provision available in Scotland. There are private ambulance companies that provide non-emergency services; their vehicles are not included in our fleet list and are not owned by the Scottish Ambulance Service.