



Freedom of Information Request

8th August 2024

Question

This request is for GRAMPIAN locality, Aberdeen City & Shire to be exact.

I would be grateful if you could confirm the below,

- Please confirm how much technician staff are due to leave the service such as retirement, dismissal and/or promotion to registered paramedics or leaving the service entirely up until November 2024. I appreciate that this is a projection but I am looking for numbers of staff who are on a confirmed "wind down" for retirement and/or have submitted their resignation and if possible please confirm the ambulance station.
- Please confirm staffing levels for Aberdeen City & Shire stations for technicians, trainee and qualified and confirm if staffing level is sufficient within force policy/ recommendation.
- Please confirm if there is intention to replace these staff.

Answer

Please confirm how much technician staff are due to leave the service such as retirement, dismissal and/or promotion to registered paramedics or leaving the service entirely up until November 2024. - we have <5 staff from this area planning to retire.

For the given data, you will see that some of the figures are shown as less than five, please note that this figure has been suppressed because the statistical value is less than five. The Scottish Ambulance service has a duty, under the Data Protection Act to avoid directly or indirectly revealing any personal details. It is therefore widely understood that provision of statistics on small numbers, five or less are statistically suppressed upon disclosure.

The current whole time equivalent levels for Aberdeen stations are 111.7 with 5.3 vacancies. There are robust plans in place to backfill vacancies with 11 people planned on courses for Aberdeen stations in September and October.



Location	Advanced Practitioner	Paramedic	Technician	Ambulance Care Assistant	Total
Aberdeen A & E	8	47.6	41.5	3.0	100.1
Aberdeen Central A&E	0	7.6	4.0	0.0	11.6