



Freedom of Information Request

17th December 2024

Question

What was the number of times that ambulances have been called to attend 999 calls where alcohol was recorded as an additional factor within the (a) NHS Grampian, (b) NHS Highland, (c) NHS Western Isles, (d) NHS Orkney Islands and (e) NHS Shetland Islands areas, broken down by year since 2021.

Answer

Please see the table below detailing the number of incidents where crew have reported alcohol as an additional factor. The information has been taken from 01/01/2021 - 30/11/2024.

	Grampian	Highland	Orkney	Shetland	Western Isles
2021	1443	1254	23	53	30
2022	1656	1238	18	38	58
2023	1479	1156	19	62	43
2024	1412	1048	23	34	51

Important information to consider: This is not a mandatory field on the patient report form and can be under-reported by crews.