Freedom of Information Request

12th December 2024

Question

Since 01/11/23 to 01/11/24 how many transfers by frontline emergency ambulance have been carried out by SAS from the Belford Hospital Fort William to Raigmore Hospital Inverness? During the transfers counted how many times have Paramedic / Technician clinical interventions been carried out?

Answer

Please see the table below detailing the total number of emergency ambulance transfers that have taken place between Belford Hospital to Raigmore Hospital between 01/11/2023 - 31/10/2024. These have been broken down into call type.

	Raigmore Hospital (Inverness)
Emergency	84
HCP* Scheduled	248
Routine	8

*Health Care Professional

The Scottish Ambulance Service does not hold the dataset to report on clinical interventions for each of the transfers. Without considerable skill and judgement, we are not able to identify and retrieve the data needed to provide a response to your question. This would require someone to review every transfer and apply judgement on if there was an intervention and where and when the intervention took place. It is for this reason we have applied section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act 2002 as information not held.

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