



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

If possible can you please outline Ambulance callsigns for example A038 and what station they are based at?

Answer

We are withholding this information as the information requested is considered to be sensitive and therefore exempt under Section 31 (1) national security and defence. Under Section 31(1), 'information is exempt information if exemption from disclosure is required for the purpose of safeguarding national security.'

Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act, is subject to the public interest test. There is a very strong public interest in preventing the SAS information systems from being subject to primary or secondary (supply chain) cyber-attacks. Providing the type of information requested and subsequent online publication, would very likely provide potential attackers with useful intelligence relating to the callsigns of SAS and possible exposure through third parties, which is not in the public interest.