



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

The number of ambulances that broke down while responding to a callout or were in need of repair and therefore could not be used to transport patients in 2024.

Answer

The Scottish Ambulance Service does not hold the information you have requested. We record all vehicle routine, preventative and repairs, but do not differentiate between a routine repair or replacement through normal wear & tear or what may be determined as a breakdown.

To determine if a back-up crew was requested to assist with a patient due to a vehicle breakdown would require us to look at each request and apply complex skill and judgement to apply reasons, we do not have a reportable dataset for this.

It is for this reason; we have applied the exemption Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act 2002 as information not held.