



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

I am asking for clarification on a recent FOI request by another user that was recently fulfilled on technician holding pool statistics.

The clarification I am looking for is more specific than the generic service area.

1] Of the 12 individuals who are currently in the holding pool for NORTH region, if it is possible, could you please confirm which stations these individuals have requested to be deployed at.

I have been told there may be several stations on what I believe is a "preferred" station list for these candidates, would you be able to provide the data?

Below example of what we are requesting,

Aberdeen Station - <5

Inverness Station - 7

Fraserburgh - 12

And so on.

2] Could you please also confirm for the last 18 months how much new technicians have been successfully been granted employment and which stations they have been assigned to without breaching any personal data of course.



Answer

The preferred stations for Preferred Stations those in the pool are: Requested	
Aberdeen	<5
Alness	<5
Aviemore	6
Banchory	<5
Banff	<5
Buckie	<5
Daliburgh	<5
Dingwall	6
Elgin	<5
Ellon	<5
Forres	<5
Glasgow	<5
Golspie	<5
Grantown	<5
Inverness	8
Inverurie	<5
Keith	<5
Kingussie	<5
Nairn	6
Peterhead	<5
Stonehaven	<5
Stornoway	<5
Tain	<5
Thurso	<5
Wick	<5

In the last 18 months 39 trainee technicians have been recruited in the North Region; the numbers to each station are too small to report on.

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.