



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

Please provide the number of SAERS initiated in every year from 2014 to 2024

Answer

Please see the table below detailing the number of SAERS initiated in each year from 2014-2024.

Year	Count
2014	20
2015	22
2016	<5
2017	20
2018	12
2019	11
2020	14
2021	39
2022	48
2023	64
2024	21

For the given data, you will see that some of the figures are shown as, five or 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.