



**Scottish  
Ambulance  
Service**

University National NHS Board



# Freedom of Information Request

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## Question

1. How many ambulances are in the Scottish Ambulance Service fleet?
2. What is the average age and mileage of the current fleet of ambulances?
3. How many ambulances have recorded more than (a) 50,000 miles, (b) 100,000 miles and (c) 200,000 miles?
4. How many ambulances are more than (a) 10 years old and (b) 15 years old?

## Answer

Frontline accident and emergency ambulances have a planned asset life of seven years and the average age of our ambulances is four years. The vehicles over seven years old are support, specialist or storage vehicles, not emergency frontline ambulances.

The total number of A&E ambulance vehicles used - 470

There are no A&E ambulance vehicles over the age of 10yrs.

Information about our Fleet list is available on [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

The Fleet list includes the current mileage for each vehicle and registration dates of vehicles owned by the Scottish Ambulance Service. A&E ambulances can be identified as a Sprinter 519.

The Scottish Ambulance Service does not record average mileage of vehicles as this would change daily; it is for this reason we have applied section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act Scotland as information not held.