



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

I'm writing to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act: Quarterly or monthly data (or biannual/annual if more detailed breakdowns exceed the cost limit) on the number of ambulance callouts to suspected overdose events over the past three years, ideally up to the date for which data is most recently available.

Answer

Please see the attached sheet detailing the number of attended incidents where the Chief Complaint has been logged as 23: Overdose. It is important to note that that these figures include both deliberate and accidental overdoses