



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

Please could you tell me what is the number for all ambulance transfers from Skye to Raigmore, excluding patient transport vehicles (for appointments) for the period 2022, 2023 and 2024 Also, how many helicopter deployments were there to Skye, for the same period.

Answer

Please see the table below detailing the number of emergency conveyances from incidents on Skye to Raigmore Hospital for the years requested.

| | Raigmore Hospital (Inverness) |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 2022 | 12092 |
| 2023 | 12238 |
| 2024 | 6300 |

Below are the number of times a Scottish Ambulance Service helicopter has been deployed to Skye.

| Reporting Year | Resources on scene (Skye) |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| 2021/22 | 71 |
| 2022/23 | 97 |
| 2023/24 | 74 |