



Freedom of Information Request

2nd December 2024

Question

- 1) Number of unscheduled care incidents on the Isle of Bute in the previous 12 months
- 2) Number of unscheduled care incidents which were emergency incidents on the Isle of Bute in the previous 12 months
- 3) Number of unscheduled care incidents which received on scene attendance by SAS crews on the Isle of Bute in the previous 12 months
- 4) Number of purple classified incidents attended on the Isle of Bute in the last 12 months
- 5) Number of red classified incidents attended on the Isle of Bute in the last 12 months
- 6) Number of yellow classified incidents attended on the Isle of Bute in the last 12 months
- 7) Number of green classified incidents attended on the Isle of Bute in the last 12 months

Answer

The date range for the numbers below were taken from 01/11/2023 - 31/10/2024.

- 1) Number of unscheduled care incidents on the Isle of Bute in the previous 12 months - **1592**
- 2) Number of unscheduled care incidents which were emergency incidents on the Isle of Bute in the previous 12 months - **879**
- 3) Number of unscheduled care incidents which received on scene attendance by SAS crews on the Isle of Bute in the previous 12 months - **716**
- 4) Number of purple classified incidents attended on the Isle of Bute in the last 12 months - **37**
- 5) Number of red classified incidents attended on the Isle of Bute in the last 12 months - **115**
- 6) Number of yellow classified incidents attended on the Isle of Bute in the last 12 months - **317**
- 7) Number of green classified incidents attended on the Isle of Bute in the last 12 months – **415**

For completeness, the fifth colour classification of calls is Amber, the number of amber calls attended on the Isle of Bute in the last 12 months was **239**.



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Purple: Our most critically ill patients. This is where a patient is identified as having a 10% or more chance of having a cardiac arrest. The actual cardiac arrest rate across this category is approximately 53%.



Red: Our next most serious category where a patient is identified as having a likelihood of cardiac arrest between 1% and 9.9% or having a need for resuscitation interventions such as airway management above 2%. Currently the cardiac arrest rate in this category is approximately 1.5%.

Amber: where a patient is likely to need diagnosis and transport to hospital or specialist care. The cardiac arrest rates for all of these codes are less than 0.5%.

Yellow: a patient who has a need for care but has a very low likelihood of requiring life-saving interventions. For example, patients who have tripped or fallen but not sustained any serious injury.

Green: a patient does not fit the above categories and there is potential for an alternative care pathway, rather than needing to go to hospital.