



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

Could you please state how many requests have been made to SAS for vehicle CCTV. Could you break it down into: •Requests where the service did not respond to whomever made the request •requests denied •requests actioned • specifically Police requests that the service have ignored

Answer

The CCTV system was installed to protect staff and patients' protection. The requests that we receive for CCTV data does not have a dedicated resource to support all requests.

Emergency Response and Patient Conveyance vehicles external data from an active system is typically retained for approximately 4 weeks with internal images in Accident & Emergency vehicles only being retained if the panic strip has been activated. Paramedic cars only hold data for up to a week. Not all requests are received within the timelines.

The information requested is not held in a way that would be reportable without looking at every request received. Under Freedom of Information Scotland 2002, authorities are not required to create new information. It is for this reason; we have applied the exemption Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act 2002 as information not held.