



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

How many patients were visited by SAS staff from 2015-2023 as part of the Macmillan Palliative Care Programme where a palliative care assessment and or symptom management was carried out? Please separate by month and year.

Answer

The Macmillan Palliative Care Programme within the Scottish Ambulance Service began in 2022 and therefore there is no data available before that date.

The remit of the project is the developing of pathways, education, support for staff and engagement with third sector workers etc. The project as such does not carry out any front-line palliative care assessment and or symptom management duties as per normal business.

It is for this reason we have applied section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act 2002, it is information not held.