



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

22nd November 2024

Question

Please could you send me details for: a) the number of times an ambulance has been called to the following addresses in last five years, according to the following time periods: April 2020 to end of March 2021 April 2021 to end of March 2022 April 2022 to end of March 2023 April 2023 to end of March 2024 April 2024 to end of June 2024
b) the reason for the call-out and the action taken by the Scottish Ambulance Service.

1. PH2 8HE
2. PA15 1AW
3. PA1 1SR
4. PA8 6AN
5. IV30 6UL
6. AB32 6BP

Please provide the information in a spreadsheet format.

Answer

Please see the attached sheet Section 1 detailing the number of emergency incidents for each postcode requested from 01/04/2024 - 30/06/2024. There was no activity noted in PA15 1AW.

It is important to note – The incidents included in these figures are inclusive of all business and residential addresses in these postcode locations, as well as any incidents that happened outdoor within these postcode locations.

For the given data, you will see that some of the figures are shown as, five or less than five, please note that this figure has been suppressed because the statistical value is less than five. The Scottish Ambulance service has a duty, under the Data Protection Act to avoid directly or indirectly revealing any personal details. It is therefore widely understood that provision of statistics on small numbers, five or less are statistically suppressed upon disclosure.

b) the reason for the call-out and the action taken by the Scottish Ambulance Service.

Please see the attached sheet Section 2 detailing how many of the incidents above have been conveyed to hospital.

These incidents have not been broken down by year or by chief complaint as the numbers are too low and could result in incidents to become identifiable. The Scottish Ambulance service has a duty, under the Data Protection Act to avoid directly or indirectly revealing any personal details. It is for this reason we have applied section 38(1b) of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act 2002.

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