



Freedom of Information Request

11th October 2024

Question

Please could you supply the following information:-

1. Do you have a clinical team in some central location who are available to provide clinical support to your front line staff? If yes
 - a. How many people are there in this team and how many are in each different clinical role. (e.g. Dr's, Nurses, Mental Health etc etc)
2. Do your frontline ambulance staff use body cams? If yes: -
 - a. Who supplies this system?
 - b. When does the contract end for this system?
 - c. Is the body cam video available as a live feed back to the clinical teams in the central location?
 - d. Is the body cam footage added to the patients clinical record?
3. Do you have medical devices in your ambulances (i.e. Vital signs machines etc) ? If yes:
 - a. Do these medical devices add their data to a centralised electronic patient record?
 - b. Is this done real time or is the data held on the ambulance and synced to some central source at some later time?

Answer

Response

1. Do you have a clinical team in some central location who are available to provide clinical support to your front line staff? If yes

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The Scottish Ambulance Service has an on-call clinical hub that can offer support to frontline staff where the demand requires it. The Clinical hub is made up from a total of 204 clinicians; 145 Advanced Paramedics, 36 Clinical Advisers, 9 Senior Clinicians and 14 GP's

2. Do your frontline ambulance staff use body cams?

The Scottish Ambulance Service does not utilise Body Worn Cameras.

3. Do you have medical devices in your ambulances (i.e. Vital signs machines etc)

Yes

a. Do these medical devices add their data to a centralised electronic patient record?

The Corpuls C3 Monitor/Defibrillator which is used for observations such as vital signs uploads data to a central server however this is not automatically linked to the patients electronic patient record form.

b. Is this done real time or is the data held on the ambulance and synced to some central source at some later time?

This data is uploaded at a point following conclusion of care of the patient, likely at the end of the clinicians shift.