



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

The number of ambulances call outs per year from 2013 to 2023 for the Stranraer area.

The total number of calls outs per year from 2013 to 2023 for Dumfries and Galloway

The prevailing reason for the ambulance calls out, for example heart related, road traffic accident, COVID related symptoms.

Please provide the top 5 reasons for the call outs in Stranraer area
And also, for the whole of Dumfries and Galloway

Answer

Please see the attached sheet detailing two tabs. The first tab has the total number of emergency call-outs attended by the Scottish Ambulance Service in the sub-division Dumfries and Galloway area broken down by year from 01/01/2013-31/12/2023. Also provided, are the top five chief complaints for Dumfries and Galloway during this time-period.

The second tab has the same information for the area of Stranraer using the postcode districts of DG1, DG2, DG8 & DG9.