



**Scottish  
Ambulance  
Service**

University National NHS Board



# Freedom of Information Request

**24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

## Question

1. Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing all inspection records for the ambulance with reg SM22 PPF, for a period of 12 months prior to December 2023.
2. Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing all maintenance records for the ambulance with reg SM22 PPF, for a period of 12 months prior to 12 December 2023.
3. Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing all concerns raised regarding carbon monoxide levels within ambulances, for a prior of three years prior to 12 December 2023. (Please redact any information in terms of the Data Protection Act concerning the identity of the persons involved in these concerns).
4. Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing incidents occurring due to carbon monoxide levels within ambulances, prior of three years to 12 December 2023. (Please redact any information in terms of the Data Protection Act concerning the identity of the persons involved in these incidents.)

We would request any photographs held relating to the above requested information.

## Answer

**Points 1 & 2** - The Scottish Ambulance does not and has never owned a vehicle with the registration SM22 PPF and therefore does not hold an inspection or maintenance record for this vehicle.

**Points 3 & 4** – The Scottish Ambulance Service does not have a category for reporting on carbon monoxide concerns or incidents. It is for this reason we have applied section 17 as information not held.

In the last three years prior to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 there have been a total of <5 incidents reported where carbon monoxide was mentioned but was not the chief complaint. 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.