



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

8th July 2024

Question

On the 25th of June 2024, how many ambulances were dispatched to the "EH2" postcode in the afternoon and evening up to 12am midnight, and separately, how many of those dispatched ambulances needed to administer medical attention vs false alarms?

Answer

There were <5 Emergency incidents in EH2 between 12pm and 00am on 25th June 2024.

For the given data, you will see that some of the figures are shown as, five or less than five, 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 accepted that provision of statistics on small numbers, five or less are statistically suppressed upon disclosure.

We do not hold the data set to differentiate which incidents would be regarded as 'False Alarms', It is for this reason; we have applied the exemption Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act 2002 as information not held.