



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

I would like to request the following information - Could you please outline the number of resignations that have occurred over the period from 1st January 2021 to present date. - Please include all staff grades/positions and where possible provide a reason for the resignation if known e.g. moving to a different position, retiring, resigning, etc. - In particular I would like you to provide the numbers of staff that have left the Emergency Operations Centres (EOC) in this period. This means to outline both the staff that have left the EOC to mean leaving the service completely, or moving to a different role. - Please also outline how many staff have left the service for health reasons.

Answer

Please see below the total number of resignations per year:

Year	Number of Leavers
2021	985
2022	1608
2023	545
2024	201

The figures above encompass ALL staff in Scottish Ambulance Service.

Please see the attached sheet that breaks down the figures above by Band/Grade, and reason for leaving the Service.

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.