



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information:

- Total number of front-line operational staff. This is those who work on a front-line emergency ambulance or rapid response vehicle (excluding managers and volunteers)
- Please provide all non-managerial clinical roles available to front line operational staff working on an emergency ambulance or RRV (ECP, Advanced Paramedic, Band 6 Paramedic, NQP, EMT, ECA etc)
- Of these operational staff working on an emergency ambulance or RRV, please provide the following breakdown:
 - o Number of Staff in each of the available clinical roles as mentioned above
 - o Length of service of front-line operational staff working on an emergency ambulance or RRV in the following brackets: ♣ Less Than 2 Years ♣ 2 – 5 years ♣ 5 – 10 years ♣ 10 – 15 years ♣ 15 – 20 years ♣ More than 20 years

I would like you to provide the information in the following format: Email preferably an excel/CSV file where the information can be copied and pasted easily

Answer

The Scottish Ambulance Service has a total of 3694 frontline staff in employment. Please note that these counts are inclusive of full-time and part-time/job share positions.

Please see the attached sheet detailing the frontline roles available in the Scottish Ambulance Service and the count available to each post.

The table below details the length of service for each of the frontline staff broken down into the brackets provided.

<u>Years Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
Less than 2 yrs	447
2 to 4 yrs	941
5 to 9 yrs	899
10 to 14 yrs	409
15 to 19 yrs	390
20 yrs or more	765