



**Scottish  
Ambulance  
Service**

University National NHS Board



# Freedom of Information Request

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## Question

I am interested to know what, if any, discussions and considerations were held between NHS Lothian and the Scottish Ambulance Service prior to the withdrawal of the Medic One Prehospital Emergency Medical Team in Edinburgh. Could you please provide me with any risk or impact assessment that was carried out by SAS. Could you provide any consultation or discussion held between SAS and NHS Lothian prior to the decision to withdraw the service.

## Answer

There is no record of any meeting between NHS Lothian and the Scottish Ambulance Service specifically re the withdrawal of Medic 1.  
No risk assessment was carried out by SAS.

At the request of the Scottish Trauma Network, SAS began an exercise to scope out sustainable models for pre-hospital care in March 2024. This process is ongoing.