



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

1- Can you tell me the total amount of cardiovascular incidents and chest pain cases attended by the Scottish Ambulance Service from 2015 to 2024 separated by year and month ?

2 - Also the same data as described above for age group 15-44

3- Also same data as described above for age category 75+

Answer

Please see the attached sheet detailing the number of cardiovascular incidents attended by the Scottish Ambulance Service.

This report has been produced in two parts, this is due to a change in systems used within the Scottish Ambulance Service in 2017, this has caused an overlap in data from 2017-2018. Each sheet contains the total number of incidents attended where the chief complaint was coded as either; 09.Cardiac Arrest or 10.Chest Pain

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.