



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

We are conducting academic research on comparing international emergency Ambulance Services. I would appreciate some clarity on the structure of and services provided by Scottish Ambulance Service. Thus, I have a few questions I hope you can help with as follows:

1. Regarding the rollout and operations of models of care within SAS, does your service offer: • Mobile Integrated Healthcare?
2. Regarding clinical level of SAS, does your service include: • Frailty paramedics? • Pharmacists?

I would also appreciate any further information or guidance on the services that Scottish Ambulance Service provide.

Answer

- 1. Regarding the rollout and operations of models of care within SAS, does your service offer: • Mobile Integrated Healthcare?**

The Scottish Ambulance Service operates the integrated clinical Hub, connections to call before you convey & flow navigation centres, Advanced Practitioners in urgent care, Macmillan Cancer Palliative & End of Life Care project and the Drug Harm reduction work.

- 2. Regarding clinical level of SAS, does your service include: • Frailty paramedics? • Pharmacists?**

The Scottish Ambulance Service do not have frailty specific Paramedics. However, Paramedics do have access to frailty services via call before you convey. We have a Pharmacist who advises SAS but is not patient facing.

Further info is available on the SAS website [Scottish Ambulance Service](#)