



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

17th September 2024

Question

Could you please state in the last 12 months, how many emergency ambulances have undertaken discharges from the borders general hospital broken down into weeks. If possible could you also state the amount of man hours utilised completing these tasks

Answer

Please see attached sheet detailing the number of emergency discharges from the Borders General Hospital for the last 12 months broken down into weeks. The information provided is from week commencing 28/08/2023 to week commencing 26/08/2024

The same information has also been provided as monthly totals; the dates used for this is 01/09/2023 - 31/08/2024

The service time has been calculated from when a resource has been allocated to when the resource is cleared.

For the given data, you will see that some of the figures are shown as less than five, please note that 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 understood that provision of statistics on small numbers, five or less are statistically suppressed upon disclosure.