



Freedom of Information Request

31st October 2022

Question & Answer

How many staff in West Division have been approved and went on

I) internal SAS secondments

II) external NHS secondments from 2020-present (2022).

Specifically, can you provide a breakdown for Lanarkshire sub-division.

We can confirm that 35 members of staff have been approved for I) internal SAS secondments from 2020 – present (2022) in the West Division.

Fewer than five members of staff have been approved for I) internal SAS secondments in Lanarkshire only from 2020 – present (2022).

We can confirm the figure to be zero for the number of (II) external NHS secondments from 2020 – present (2022) in the West Division.

Zero members of staff have been approved for (II) external NHS secondments from 2020-present (2022) in Lanarkshire.

Secondary to this, provide the same information for rejections of secondment applications.

We can confirm there were less than five rejections in the West Region over the given period.

We can confirm there were less than five rejections in Lanarkshire over the given period.

For the given data, you will see 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.

Can you provide a breakdown of staff groups such as technician, paramedic, managers, training officers?

Please see below the breakdown of data, held against reason “secondment” for the West Region and Lanarkshire

West Region

ACA Urgent Tier <5

Advanced Paramedic <5

Advanced Practitioner <5

Paramedic - 7

Paramedic Team Leader – 10

Technician <5

Technician Trainee <5

Area Service Manager <5

Clinical Training Officer <5

Head of Service <5

Halo-5

Materials Management Operative <5

Lanarkshire

Paramedic Team Leader <5

ACA Urgent Tier <5

Technician Trainee <5