



# Freedom of Information Request

**16<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

## Question

In line with Freedom of Information Legislation, I would be grateful if you could comply with the following request: For each of the last ten years please provide: the number of calls stopped with reason “Malicious Call”. If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could get in touch in order to clarify

## Answer

Please see the table below detailing the total number of hoax calls the Scottish Ambulance Service has received for each year from 01/01/2013 - 12/12/2024.

Calendar Year	Stopped_Reason_Desc	Number of calls
2013	Malicious Call	718
2014	Malicious Call	1476
2015	Malicious Call	1477
2016	Malicious Call	1317
2017	Malicious Call	1820
2018	Malicious Call	1463
2019	Malicious Call	972
2020	Malicious Call	676
2021	Malicious Call	490
2022	Malicious Call	551
2023	Malicious Call	620
2024 (01/01/24 - 12/12/24)	Malicious Call	445