



Freedom of Information Request

29 March 2023

Question

I would like to know:

For each prison in Scotland, for the year 2022, can you tell me:

1. How many times ambulances or emergency medical teams have been called out to each prison in Scotland?
2. How many times a patient was transferred out of the prison during these visits.

Answer

Please see attached the number of emergency incidents the Scottish Ambulance Service has attended and conveyed patients to hospital in 2022.

Please note the following:

The data is based on postcodes of prisons and where the word "prison" is included in the incident location.

It should be noted that there may be incidents that did not take place on prison premises, for example the incident location could be "near to prison". It must also be noted that we cannot definitively say who the patient (s) were for the incident that occurred at the prison meaning they may or may not be prisoners, incidents attended could also include prison staff, visitors or contractors etc.

Emergency Incidents To Prisons, 01/01/2022-31/12/2022

		2022
Addiewell	Incidents Attended	109
	Incidents Conveyed	77
Barlinnie	Incidents Attended	155
	Incidents Conveyed	137
Cornton Vale	Incidents Attended	49
	Incidents Conveyed	35
Dumfries	Incidents Attended	23
	Incidents Conveyed	22
Edinburgh	Incidents Attended	113
	Incidents Conveyed	97
Glenochil	Incidents Attended	135
	Incidents Conveyed	96
Grampian	Incidents Attended	54
	Incidents Conveyed	39
Greenock	Incidents Attended	19
	Incidents Conveyed	15
Inverness	Incidents Attended	12
	Incidents Conveyed	10
Kilmarnock	Incidents Attended	56
	Incidents Conveyed	43
Low Moss	Incidents Attended	101
	Incidents Conveyed	86
Open Estate – Castle Huntly	Incidents Attended	7
	Incidents Conveyed	5
Perth	Incidents Attended	92
	Incidents Conveyed	72
Polmont	Incidents Attended	22
	Incidents Conveyed	12
Shotts	Incidents Attended	119
	Incidents Conveyed	101