



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

1. Does the Trust commission and contract out any emergency ambulance services to the private sector? If so:
2. How many ongoing such contracts does the Trust currently have?
3. In respect of each such contract:
 - (a) What services are provided?
 - (b) Who is the provider and what is the company's registered number?
 - (c) What geographic area is covered by the contract?
 - (d) What is the term of the contract and when does it end?
 - (e) What are the minimum numbers of ambulances and crews provided continuously under the contract?
 - (f) What is the basis for charging the Trust for these services (e.g. all inclusive hourly rates, mileage etc)?
 - (g) What is the annual value of the contract?
 - (h) Does the Trust retain operational management of the emergency services (e.g. call handling, triaging, clinical needs, handover of patients etc)?
 - (i) Are there any plans to stop contracting out these services to the private sector at the end of the current contract term?

Answer

The Scottish Ambulance Service does not have contracts or utilise Private Ambulance Services.