



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

I am looking for the average monthly hospital turnaround times for 2024? I noticed that your site only provides weekly data.

Answer

Please see the attached sheet detailing the conveyances to each key hospital from 01/01/2024 to 31/10/2024 broken down by month. Included are the average turnaround times FOR 2024 broken down into months, the times are provided in minutes.

The average turnaround times are calculated from when an ambulance arrives at hospital to the point of departure. These turnaround times are affected by a wide range of factors, including ambulance staff cleaning vehicles following patient transportation and providing statements to the police. Our local management teams are working closely with Health Boards to ensure that ambulances are released as quickly as possible.