



**Scottish
Ambulance
Service**

University National NHS Board



Freedom of Information Request

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Question

Has SAS received funds (£38,000) from the Scottish Government to support its stroke improvement plan whereby patients with hyperacute stroke can be video assessed while the ambulance is travelling to the patient? If so, when did the project begin and when is it due to conclude?

Answer

The Scottish Ambulance Service received funding from Scottish Government to test the feasibility and acceptability of Ambulance Control Centre video triage in the assessment of acute stroke. This work began in August 2024 with a planned six-month duration ending February 2025.