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## RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 045 - Ambulance Data

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- To provide, under FOI legislation, a breakdown of the Ambulance response time from 2007 to current year.
- To provide, under FOI legislation, what safeguards the health board has in place to ensure that ambulances attending emergencies are mechanically safe and stocked with the full requirement of paramedic drugs.
- To provide, under FOI legislation, what protocols the health board has in place to ensure proper maintenance and checking of the fleet of vehicles occurs every 6 weeks as advised.
- To provide, under FOI legislation, the number of paramedics employed by the SAS, broken down by year and health board since May 2007.
- To provide, under FOI legislation, the number of incidences that were reported of an ambulance not being inspected for mechanical safety since 2010 broken down by year.
- To provide, under FOI legislation, the number of incidences that were reported when an ambulance was not fully stocked with the full requirement of paramedic drugs, material or equipment. Broken down by, year and drug, material or equipment missing.

## Response

The requested information is not collated by NHS Orkney as we are not responsible for the operation of ambulance services, therefore I must advise that in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 the information sought is not held

A request for this information should instead be placed with the Scottish Ambulance Service. Details on how to place this request can be found here:

http://www.scottishambulance.com/theservice/freedominformation.aspx