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30<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Mr Stephen Donnelly TD,  
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**Re: PQ 52276/19. To ask the Minister for Health the distances travelled by emergency, intermediate care ambulances and rapid response vehicles in service in such a capacity by HSE region sub divided by each 50,000 miles and or 80,000 kilometres in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**PQ 52275/19. To ask the Minister for Health the number of emergency ambulances in service by the year in which they entered service, pods and vehicles; the date on which they entered service; the HSE region in which they are based; the number of intermediate care ambulances in service by the year in which they entered service, pods and vehicles; the date on which they entered service the HSE region in which they are based in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**PQ 52274/19. To ask the Minister for Health the number of emergency ambulances decommissioned by the National Ambulance Service; the number of new emergency ambulances acquired; the number of intermediate care ambulances decommissioned by the National Ambulance Service; the number of new intermediate care ambulances acquired; the number of rapid response vehicles decommissioned by the National Ambulance Service; the number of new rapid response vehicles acquired; the number of vehicles commissioned and purchased as rapid response vehicles by the National Ambulance Service acquired; the number in use; the number awaiting entry into service to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**PQ 52263/19. To ask the Minister for Health the increases in ambulances, EMTs and paramedics that have taken place in each year since 2016.**

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.



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Please find below tabulated responses to your Parliamentary Questions.

**Emergency Ambulance – Odometer Readings as at 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019.**

<b>Up to 80,000Kms</b>	<b>80,001 to 160,00Kms</b>	<b>160,001 to 240,000Kms</b>
South - 14 West - 17 North Leinster - 18	South - 28 West - 32 North Leinster - 23	South - 24 West - 36 North Leinster - 32
<b>240,001 to 320,000Kms</b>	<b>Over 320,001Kms</b>	
South - 13 West - 15 North Leinster - 18	South - 4 West - 0 North Leinster - 5	

**Intermediate Care Vehicles – Odometer Readings as at 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019.**

<b>Up to 80,000Kms</b>	<b>80,001 to 160,00Kms</b>	<b>160,001 to 240,000Kms</b>
South - 5 West - 7 North Leinster - 5	South - 1 West - 4 North Leinster - 1	South - 1 West - 2 North Leinster - 5
<b>240,001 to 320,000Kms</b>	<b>Over 320,001Kms</b>	
South - 4 West - 6 North Leinster - 4	South - 7 West - 5 North Leinster - 3	

**Rapid Response Vehicles – Odometer Readings as at 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019.**

<b>Up to 80,000Kms</b>	<b>80,001 to 160,00Kms</b>	<b>160,001 to 240,000Kms</b>
South - 26 West - 21 North Leinster - 31	South - 4 West - 2 North Leinster - 19	South - 5 West - 11 North Leinster - 9
<b>240,001 to 320,000Kms</b>	<b>Over 320,001Kms</b>	
South - 3 West - 2 North Leinster - 4	South - 1 West - 0 North Leinster - 1	

**Emergency Ambulance by Year**

<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
South - 14 West - 18 North Leinster - 24	South - 23 West - 31 North Leinster - 34	South - 20 West - 18 North Leinster - 12	South - 20 West - 26 North Leinster - 20
<b>2019 (up to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019)</b>			
South - 6 West - 6 North Leinster - 7			

**Intermediate Care Vehicles by Year**

<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
South - 0 West - 1 North Leinster - 0	South - 0 West - 0 North Leinster - 1	South - 0 West - 0 North Leinster - 2	South - 11 West - 12 North Leinster - 9
<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019 (up to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019)</b>	
South - 3 West - 3 North Leinster - 1	South - 2 West - 2 North Leinster - 2	South - 2 West - 6 North Leinster - 3	

### Rapid Response Vehicles by Year

2006	2007	2009
South - 0 West - 0 North Leinster - 1	South - 0 West - 0 North Leinster - 1	South - 0 West - 0 North Leinster - 1
2010	2011	2012
South - 0 West - 0 North Leinster - 3	South - 2 West - 1 North Leinster - 4	South - 6 West - 3 North Leinster - 5
2013	2014	2015
South - 3 West - 5 North Leinster - 7	South - 3 West - 4 North Leinster - 3	South - 1 West - 0 North Leinster - 1
2016	2017	2018
South - 1 West - 2 North Leinster - 9	South - 8 West - 7 North Leinster - 13	South - 7 West - 9 North Leinster - 13
2019 (up to 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2019)		
South - 8 West - 5 North Leinster - 3		

**Number of Emergency Ambulance commissioned to 19<sup>th</sup> December: 20.**

**Decommissioned to 19<sup>th</sup> December: 12.**

**Number of Intermediate Care Vehicles (ICV) commissioned to 19<sup>th</sup> December: 11.**

**Decommissioned to 19<sup>th</sup> December: 9. The number of ICVs awaiting entry into service in January 2020 is two (2).**

**Number of Response Vehicles commissioned to 19<sup>th</sup> December: 28.**

**Decommissioned to 19<sup>th</sup> December: 28.**

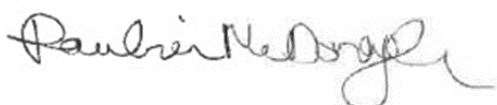
**Number of RV awaiting entry in to service to 19<sup>th</sup> December: 0.**

**The increases in ambulances (please see previous page), EMTs and paramedics that have taken place in each year since 2016:**

2016	2017	
EMT (ICOs*) WTE: 148.00 Paramedics WTE: 944.00	EMT (ICOs*) WTE: 163.09 Paramedics WTE: 1,254.56	* Intermediate Care Operatives.
2018	2019	
EMT (ICOs*) WTE: 181.99 Paramedics WTE: 1,309.50	Awaiting final numbers for 2019. Will be forwarded when available.	

I trust this information is of assistance to and should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,




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