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Re: PQ 28952/19: “To ask the Minister for Health the number of emergency ambulances decommissioned by the National Ambulance Service to date in 2019; the number of new emergency ambulances acquired to date in 2019; the number of intermediate care ambulances decommissioned to date in 2019; the number of new intermediate care ambulances acquired to date in 2019; the number of rapid response vehicles decommissioned to date in 2019; the number of new rapid response vehicles acquired to date in 2019; the number of vehicles commissioned or purchased as rapid response vehicles by the service acquired to date in 2019; the number in use; the number awaiting entry into service; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

PQ 28953/19: “To ask the Minister for Health the number of emergency ambulances in service; the number by the year they entered service by pods and vehicles in terms of the date they entered service and the HSE region in which they are based; the number of intermediate care ambulances in service; the number according to the year they entered service by pods and vehicles in terms of the date they entered service and the HSE region in which they are based in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

PQ 28954/19: “To ask the Minister for Health the distances travelled by emergency ambulances that are in service by each HSE region and subdivided by every 50,000 or 80,000 kilometres; the distances travelled by intermediate care ambulances in service; the distances travelled by rapid response vehicles in service in such a capacity; and if he will make a statement on the matter. “

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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The tables below outline the information you have requested.

Emergency Ambulance – Odometer Readings

Up to 80,000KM	80,001 to 160,00Km	160,001 to 240,000KM
South - 23 West - 22 North Leinster - 24	South - 25 West - 35 North Leinster - 25	South - 24 West - 33 North Leinster - 26
240,001 to 320,000KM	Over 320,001Km	
South - 7 West - 8 North Leinster - 14	South - 3 West - 1 North Leinster - 2	

Intermediate Care Vehicles – Odometer Readings

Up to 80,000KM	80,001 to 160,00Km	160,001 to 240,000KM
South - 6 West - 8 North Leinster - 5	South - 1 West - 4 North Leinster - 1	South - 0 West - 0 North Leinster - 5
240,001 to 320,000KM	Over 320,001Km	
South - 4 West - 9 North Leinster - 4	South - 7 West - 3 North Leinster - 3	

Rapid Response Vehicles – Odometer Readings

Up to 80,000KM	80,001 to 160,00Km	160,001 to 240,000KM
South - 20 West - 16 North Leinster - 25	South - 4 West - 3 North Leinster - 19	South - 4 West - 12 North Leinster - 8
240,001 to 320,000KM	Over 320,001Km	
South - 5 West - 2 North Leinster - 4	South - 1 West - 1 North Leinster - 0	

Emergency Ambulance by year

2015	2016	2017	2018
South - 14 West - 18 North Leinster - 21	South - 23 West - 31 North Leinster - 35	South - 20 West - 18 North Leinster - 12	South - 20 West - 26 North Leinster - 20
2019			
South - 6 West - 6 North Leinster - 7			

Intermediate Care Vehicles by year

2011	2012	2013	2017
South - 0 West - 0 North Leinster - 1	South - 0 West - 1 North Leinster - 2	South - 11 West - 12 North Leinster - 9	South - 3 West - 3 North Leinster - 9
2018	2019		
South - 2 West - 2 North Leinster - 2	South - 2 West - 6 North Leinster - 3		

RRV by year

2010	2011	2012
South - 0 West - 0 North Leinster - 3	South - 2 West - 2 North Leinster - 4	South - 6 West - 4 North Leinster - 6
2013	2014	2015
South - 6 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 - 7	South - 8 West - 7 North Leinster - 12	South - 7 West - 9 North Leinster - 13

Number of Emergency Ambulance commissioned to date in 2019: 20

Decommissioned: 14

Number of Intermediate Care Vehicles commissioned to date in 2019: 11

Decommissioned: 7

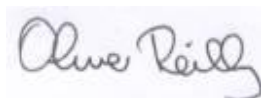
Number of Response Vehicles commissioned to date in 2019: 0

Decommissioned: 0

Number of RV awaiting entry in to service in 2019: 28

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you require additional information please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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