

Oifig Stiúrthóir na Seirbhíse Náisiúnta Otharcharranna, An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta Otharcharrranna, Áras na hAbhann, Crosbhóthar Thamhlachta, Tamhlacht, Baile Áth Cliath D24 XNP2 Fón 01 4631624/6. Riomhphost: director.nas@hse.ie

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Deputy Violet Anne Wynne TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

PQ 44621/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of ambulances available to each county from the National Ambulance Service in each of the years 2016 to 2020, in tabular form. -Violet-Anne Wynne

Dear Deputy Wynne,

The National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above submitted Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The National Ambulance Service is divided into 3 operational Areas, North Leinster, West and South. Below is a breakdown of Emergency Ambulances assigned per county in each operational area. Please note that this is not a list of vehicles on duty on a daily basis.

North Leinster		West		South	
North East	EA'S	North West	EA'S	South East	EA'S
Louth	10	Donegal	21	Wexford	11
Meath	5	Leitrim	3	Waterford	9
Monaghan	8	Sligo	6	Carlow	4
Cavan	5	Mid West		Kilkenny	6
East		Limerick	10	South West	
Dublin	29	Clare	12	Cork City	10
Kildae	7	North Tipperary	8	East Cork	4
Wicklow	8	West		West Cork	8
Midlands		Roscommon	10	North Cork	10
Offaly	9	Galway	11	South Tipperary	7
Westmeath	8	Mayo	13	Kerry	15
Laois	4				





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It should be noted that all NAS resources are dynamically deployed to calls across the country on a nearest available (to the incident) basis and not on a county boundary basis to respond to incidents as they arise to ensure the nearest available resource responds to emergencies.

Yours sincerely

Deputy Director,

National Ambulance Service

