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Deputy Patricia Ryan,  
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Leinster House,  
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**PQ 59950/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the average response time of ambulances in County Kildare; the number ordinarily based at each location; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Patricia Ryan**

Dear Deputy Ryan,

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

The call taking and dispatch function is operated by the NAS National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) which operates across two sites, Dublin and Ballyshannon. All NAS resources are dispatched to calls across the country from the NEOC on a nearest available (to the incident) basis and not on a county boundary basis.

As you are aware NAS report monthly on Echo and Delta call activity, category 1 (– life threatening – cardiac or respiratory arrest or life threatening other than cardiac or respiratory arrest) calls on as per Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) recommendations.

We do not publish reports on category 2 or 3 calls and we do not report on a county by county basis.

Please see the table below in relation to the number of calls for AS1 – 112/999 emergency calls. For your convenience we have included average response times from all regions.

**Category 1 Average response times 2021 (hh:mm)**

<b>East</b>	<b>00:19</b>
<b>Midlands</b>	<b>00:25</b>
<b>Mid-West</b>	<b>00:22</b>
<b>North-East</b>	<b>00:23</b>
<b>North-West</b>	<b>00:21</b>
<b>South-East</b>	<b>00:28</b>
<b>Southern</b>	<b>00:26</b>
<b>West</b>	<b>00:24</b>





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### Number of NAS resources stationed County Kildare:

Station:	Resources:
Naas:	4 x Emergency Ambulances 1 x Officer Response Vehicle
Athy:	3 x Emergency Ambulances
Maynooth:	2 x Emergency Ambulances

I trust that this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

William Merriman  
Director of Operations  
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