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Deputy Paul Murphy TD  
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Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ 37184/22**

To ask the Minister for Health the number of ambulance callouts which are cancelled due to the fact that the person decided to make their own way to the hospital by month over the past two years.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) 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.

Below is a table which outlines the percentage of people that made their own way to hospital from the last two years.

Year/Month	Made Own Way	Total Emergency Calls	Percentage Made Own Way vs Total
<b>2020</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>140,227</b>	<b>0.46%</b>
Jul	102	22,288	0.46%
Aug	111	24,534	0.45%
Sep	126	24,226	0.52%
Oct	82	24,283	0.34%
Nov	94	20,680	0.45%
Dec	130	24,216	0.54%
<b>2021</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>271,654</b>	<b>1.12%</b>
Jan	115	24,630	0.47%
Feb	62	18,017	0.34%
Mar	79	19,671	0.40%
Apr	112	20,509	0.55%
May	123	21,784	0.56%
Jun	175	22,510	0.78%
Jul	399	24,286	1.64%
Aug	312	23,781	1.31%
Sep	432	23,438	1.84%
Oct	425	24,601	1.73%
Nov	330	23,274	1.42%
Dec	473	25,153	1.88%





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2022	2,536	143,219	1.77%
Jan	267	23,815	1.12%
Feb	317	21,990	1.44%
Mar	610	25,431	2.40%
Apr	432	23,430	1.84%
May	418	24,575	1.70%
Jun	492	23,978	2.05%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,218</b>	<b>555,100</b>	<b>1.12%</b>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

William Merriman  
Deputy Director

