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Deputy Pádraig O'Sullivan TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of calls the National Ambulance Service responded to in County Cork in 2021 and to the end of June 2022, broken down by call type in echo, charlie, bravo, alpha and omega in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan,

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.

As you may be 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 We do not publish reports on category 2 or 3 calls.

We do not report on category 1 calls by county but by region instead. Please see the spreadsheet enclosed in relation to the number of calls for AS1 – 112/ 999 emergency and urgent calls AS2 for the South.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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Total AS1 & AS2 Calls

| | Jan-21 | Feb-21 | Mar-21 | Apr-21 | May-21 | Jun-21 | Jul-21 | Aug-21 | Sep-21 | Oct-21 | Nov-21 | Dec-21 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| National | 32,017 | 24,639 | 27,113 | 28,106 | 29,562 | 30,747 | 32,887 | 32,015 | 31,541 | 31,807 | 30,012 | 33,511 |
| South | 7,350 | 5,315 | 5,956 | 6,253 | 6,572 | 6,867 | 7,250 | 7,230 | 7,080 | 6,911 | 6,872 | 7,418 |

| | Jan-22 | Feb-22 | Mar-22 | Apr-22 | May-22 | Jun-22 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| National | 31,412 | 29,371 | 33,619 | 31,467 | 32,905 | 32,161 |
| South | 6,930 | 6,533 | 7,485 | 7,036 | 7,285 | 7,205 |