



Oifig anStiúrthóir  
An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta,

Foirgneamh Aibhneacha, Crosbhóthar  
Thamlachta, Tamhlacht,  
Baile Átha Cliath D24 XNP2

Office of the Director  
National Ambulance Service

Rivers Building, Tallaght Cross  
Tallaght, Dublin, D24 XNP2

[www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)  
[@hselive](mailto:@hselive)

t 01 4631624/6  
e [director.nas@hse.ie](mailto:director.nas@hse.ie)

Ref: WM/PQ/220708

8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Deputy Peadar Tóibín TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ31865/22**

To ask the Minister for Health the average ambulance waiting time per county in tabular form. -Peadar Tóibín

**PQ31866/22**

To ask the Minister for Health the number of ambulances operating in the State by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Peadar Tóibín

**PQ31867/22**

To ask the Minister for Health the number of employees who have left the National Ambulance Service in each of the past ten years in tabular form. -Peadar Tóibín

**PQ31868/22**

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who began working for the National Ambulance Service in each of the past ten years in tabular form. -Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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 response.

**PQ31865/22**

All NAS resources are dispatched to calls across the country from the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) on a nearest available (to the incident) basis and not on a county boundary basis. In this context, NAS reports a regional basis only, these regional areas are NAS operational areas are currently North Leinster, West and South. Please see below the average response times for Echo and Delta category of calls from January 2022 to May 2022.

**PQ31866/22**

The NAS fleet consists of various vehicle types to assist in the delivery of Pre-Hospital emergency care, Emergency Ambulances are allocated to ambulance stations across the country and are rostered on duty in line with the requirements of service delivery. Please see below the list of Emergency Ambulances across our operational areas.

**PQ31867/22 and PQ31868/22**

The final table below details the number of starters and leavers to the NAS for the years 2015-2021 as per record retention policies we are providing the last seven years.





Oifig anStiúrthóir  
An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta,

Foirgneamh Aibhneacha, Crosbhóthar  
Thamhlachta, Tamhlacht,  
Baile Átha Cliath D24 XNP2

Office of the Director  
National Ambulance Service

Rivers Building, Tallaght Cross  
Tallaght, Dublin, D24 XNP2

[www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)  
[@hselive](https://twitter.com/hselive)

t 01 4631624/6  
e [director.nas@hse.ie](mailto:director.nas@hse.ie)

<b>Category 1 Calls - Average Response Times (hh:mm)</b>	
<b><u>2022 Jan - May</u></b>	
EAST	00:20
MIDLANDS	00:27
MID-WEST	00:23
NORTH EAST	00:23
NORTH WEST	00:21
SOUTH EAST	00:31
SOUTHERN	00:30
WEST	00:24

Vehicle Type	Vehicle status	Ambulance Area ID
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	AC	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	East
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	AC	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER









Oifig anStiúrthóir  
An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta,

Foirgneamh Aibhneacha, Crosbhóthar  
Thamhlachta, Tamhlacht,  
Baile Átha Cliath D24 XNP2

Office of the Director  
National Ambulance Service

Rivers Building, Tallaght Cross  
Tallaght, Dublin, D24 XNP2

[www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)  
[@hselive](mailto:@hselive)

t 01 4631624/6  
e [director.nas@hse.ie](mailto:director.nas@hse.ie)

CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	AC	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NASC
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	East
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER





Oifig anStiúrthóir  
An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta,

Foirgneamh Aibhneacha, Crosbhóthar  
Thamhlachta, Tamhlacht,  
Baile Átha Cliath D24 XNP2

Office of the Director  
National Ambulance Service

Rivers Building, Tallaght Cross  
Tallaght, Dublin, D24 XNP2

[www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)  
[@hselive](mailto:@hselive)

t 01 4631624/6  
e [director.nas@hse.ie](mailto:director.nas@hse.ie)

CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	AC	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	AC	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	LEINSTER
CEN EA	AC	LEINSTER
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Leinster





Oifig anStiúrthóir  
An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta,

Foirgneamh Aibhneacha, Crosbhóthar  
Thamhlachta, Tamhlacht,  
Baile Átha Cliath D24 XNP2

Office of the Director  
National Ambulance Service

Rivers Building, Tallaght Cross  
Tallaght, Dublin, D24 XNP2

[www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)  
[@hselive](https://twitter.com/hselive)

t 01 4631624/6  
e [director.nas@hse.ie](mailto:director.nas@hse.ie)

Vehicle Type	Vehicle status	Ambulance Area ID
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	North West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	North West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	North West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West





Oifig anStiúrthóir  
An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta,

Foirgneamh Aibhneacha, Crosbhóthar  
Thamhlachta, Tamhlacht,  
Baile Átha Cliath D24 XNP2

Office of the Director  
National Ambulance Service

Rivers Building, Tallaght Cross  
Tallaght, Dublin, D24 XNP2

[www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)  
[@hselive](https://twitter.com/hselive)

t 01 4631624/6  
e [director.nas@hse.ie](mailto:director.nas@hse.ie)

CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	North West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA- Inverter	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	North West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	MID WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	MID WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	MID WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	MID WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA- Inverter	IN SERVICE	WEST







Oifig anStiúrthóir  
An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta,

Foirgneamh Aibhneacha, Crosbhóthar  
Thamhlachta, Tamhlacht,  
Baile Átha Cliath D24 XNP2

Office of the Director  
National Ambulance Service

Rivers Building, Tallaght Cross  
Tallaght, Dublin, D24 XNP2

[www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)  
[@hselive](https://twitter.com/hselive)

t 01 4631624/6  
e [director.nas@hse.ie](mailto:director.nas@hse.ie)

CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	North West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	MID WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	North West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA- Inverter	IN SERVICE	MID WEST
CEN EA- Inverter	IN SERVICE	MID WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	MID WEST





Oifig anStiúrthóir  
An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta,

Foirgneamh Aibhneacha, Crosbhóthar  
Thamhlachta, Tamhlacht,  
Baile Átha Cliath D24 XNP2

Office of the Director  
National Ambulance Service

Rivers Building, Tallaght Cross  
Tallaght, Dublin, D24 XNP2

[www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)  
[@hselive](https://twitter.com/hselive)

t 01 4631624/6  
e [director.nas@hse.ie](mailto:director.nas@hse.ie)

CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	North West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	MID WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	MID WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	MID WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	MID WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West





Oifig anStiúrthóir  
An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta,

Foirgneamh Aibhneacha, Crosbhóthar  
Thamhlachta, Tamhlacht,  
Baile Átha Cliath D24 XNP2

Office of the Director  
National Ambulance Service

Rivers Building, Tallaght Cross  
Tallaght, Dublin, D24 XNP2

[www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)  
[@hselive](mailto:@hselive)

t 01 4631624/6  
e [director.nas@hse.ie](mailto:director.nas@hse.ie)

CEN EA	IN SERVICE	MID WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	North West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	North West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	NORTH WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	North West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	North West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	North West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	North West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	MID WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	Mid West
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	WEST
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	West

Vehicle Type	Vehicle status	Ambulance Area ID
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA-Inverter	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH





Oifig anStiúrthóir  
An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta,

Foirgneamh Aibhneacha, Crosbhóthar  
Thamhlachta, Tamhlacht,  
Baile Átha Cliath D24 XNP2

Office of the Director  
National Ambulance Service

Rivers Building, Tallaght Cross  
Tallaght, Dublin, D24 XNP2

[www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)  
[@hselive](https://twitter.com/hselive)

t 01 4631624/6  
e [director.nas@hse.ie](mailto:director.nas@hse.ie)

CEN EA- Inverter	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA- Inverter	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA- Inverter	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH





Oifig anStiúrthóir  
An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta,

Foirgneamh Aibhneacha, Crosbhóthar  
Thamhlachta, Tamhlacht,  
Baile Átha Cliath D24 XNP2

Office of the Director  
National Ambulance Service

Rivers Building, Tallaght Cross  
Tallaght, Dublin, D24 XNP2

[www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)  
[@hselive](https://twitter.com/hselive)

t 01 4631624/6  
e [director.nas@hse.ie](mailto:director.nas@hse.ie)

CEN EA	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA-Inverter	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA-Inverter	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA-Inverter	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA-Inverter	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA-Inverter	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA-Inverter	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA-Inverter	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH





Oifig anStiúrthóir  
An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta,

Foirgneamh Aibhneacha, Crosbhóthar  
Thamhlachta, Tamhlacht,  
Baile Átha Cliath D24 XNP2

Office of the Director  
National Ambulance Service

Rivers Building, Tallaght Cross  
Tallaght, Dublin, D24 XNP2

[www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)  
[@hselive](mailto:@hselive)

t 01 4631624/6  
e [director.nas@hse.ie](mailto:director.nas@hse.ie)

CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA-Inverter	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA-Inverter	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA-Inverter	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA-Inverter	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA-Inverter	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	South





Oifig anStiúrthóir  
An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta,

Foirgneamh Aibhneacha, Crosbhóthar  
Thamhlachta, Tamhlacht,  
Baile Átha Cliath D24 XNP2

Office of the Director  
National Ambulance Service

Rivers Building, Tallaght Cross  
Tallaght, Dublin, D24 XNP2

[www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)  
[@hselive](mailto:@hselive)

t 01 4631624/6  
e [director.nas@hse.ie](mailto:director.nas@hse.ie)

CEN EA- Inverter	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA- Inverter	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA- Inverter	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	South
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	SOUTH
CEN EA	IN SERVICE	South

Year	Starters	Leavers
2015	147	4
2016	131	66
2017	183	68
2018	152	84
2019	180	75
2020	162	90
2021	194	83

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

William Merriman  
Deputy Director  
National Ambulance Service

