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To ask the Minister for Health the number of paramedics in training with the National Ambulance Service by year of training and cohort in tabular form; the intake number in each of the years 2016 to 2021 and to date in 2022; the numbers graduating in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) 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 Health for response.

Please find attached, in tabular form as requested, the number of paramedic students who have commenced, completed and remain in training since 2016.

Course:	Year:	Course Year:	Student Number:	Graduated:	
P21	2016	1	19		
P21	2017/2018	2	17	17	
P22	2016	1	2 + 3 PDF		PDF- Permanent Defence Forces
P22	2017/2018	2	1 + 3 PDF	4	
P23	2016	1	32		
P23	2017/2018	2	28	28	
P24	2016	1	22		
P24	2017/2018	2	22	22	
P25	2016	1	22		
P25	2017/2018	2	20	20	
P26	2017	1	22		
P26	2017/2019	2	20	20	





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P27	2017	1	31		
P27	2018/2019	2	28	28	
P28	2017	1	20		
P28	2018/2019	2	17	17	
P29	2017	1	30		
P29	2018/2019	2	24	24	
P30	2018	1	22		
P30	2018/2019	2	22	22	
P31	2018	1	29		
P31	2018/2019	2	21	21	
P32	2018	1	33		
P32	2019/2020	2	22	22	
P33	2018	1	20		
P33	2019/2020	2	23	23	inc. rejoins
P34	2019	1	14+2PDF		
P34	2019/2020	2	13+2PDF	13+2PDF	
P35	2019	1	24		
P35	2020/2021	2	21	21	
P36	2019	1	8+4PDF		
P36	2020/2021	2	5+4PDF	5+4PDF	
PD01D	2019	1	30		
PD01D	2020/2021	2	22		
PD01D	2021/2022	3	22	TBC	
PD02B	2020	1	16+4PDF		
PD02B	2021/2022	2	15+3PDF		
PD02B	2022/2023	3	15+3PDF	TBC	
PD03D	2020	1	32		
PD03D	2021/2022	2	28		





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PD03D	2022/2023	3	28	TBC	
PD04B	2020	1	24		
PD04B	2021/2022	2	21		
PD04B	2022/2023	3	21	TBC	
PD05D	2020	1	21		
PD05D	2021/2022	2	17		
PD05D	2022/2023	3	17	TBC	
PD06B	2021	1	31		
PD06B	2021/2022	2	27		
PD06B	2022/2023	3	TBC	TBC	
PD07D	2021	1	31		
PD07D	2021/2022	2	29		
PD07D	2022/2023	3	TBC	TBC	
PD08T	2021	1	31		
PD08T	2021/2023	2	25		
PD08T	2023	3	TBC	TBC	
PD09B	2021	1	29		
PD09B	2022/2023	2	17		
PD09B	2023/2024	3	TBC	TBC	
PD10D	2021	1	22		
PD10D	2022/2023	2	18		
PD10D	2023/2024	3	TBC	TBC	
PD11T	2021	1	26		
PD11T	2022/2023	2	26		
PD11T	2023/2024	3	TBC	TBC	
PD12T	2022	1	9+4 PDF		inc. rejoins (4 of)
PD12T	2022/2024	2	TBC		
PD12T	2024/2025	3	TBC	TBC	





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Paramedic Groups	P21 - P36		Paramedic Degree Groups 01 - 12	Current	
Total Starts	359		310	261	
Total Qualified	313		TBC		

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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