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Deputy Claire Kerrane TD,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 32768/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health to provide, in tabular form, the number of paramedics qualifying and entering the National Ambulance Service in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023. -Claire Kerrane**

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

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 see below table which represents the Student Paramedic intake into the National Ambulance Service College from 2018 to 2023

<b>Year:</b>	<b>Course:</b>	<b>Participants:</b>
2018	P30	22
2018	P31	21
2018	P32	22
2018	P33	23
2019	P34	13
2019	P35	21
2019	P36	5
2019	PD01D	21
2020	PD02B	15
2020	PD03D	28
2020	PD04B	21
2020	PD05D	17
2021	PD06B	27
2021	PD07D	27
2021	PD08T	24
2021	PD09B	17
2021	PD10D	18
2021	PD11T	26
2022	PD12T	9
2022	PD13B	23
2022	PD14D	30
2022	PD15T	31





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2023	PD16B	25
2023	PD17D	30
2023	PD18T	26

There are further four Paramedic Degree Programmes scheduled to commence in September 2023 with an intake of 128 students.

In addition the above table below represents the Qualified Paramedics who have been recruited into the National Ambulance Service from 2018 to 2023 with a further intake of 39 coming in on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	12	3	6	5	5

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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