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**PQ 32769/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health if he is concerned at the use of ENTs to make up crews in the National Ambulance Service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -  
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.

The Pre Hospital Emergency Care Council (PHECC), whom are the regulatory body responsible for the setting of standards for ambulance services in Ireland confirmed to the HSE in 2021 that the crewing standard for emergency ambulances continues to be;

- Red/Purple 999 calls (EMT/Paramedic Crew)
- All other clinically appropriate 999 calls (EMT/EMT crews)

The HSE continues to be satisfied that the appropriate crewing model is in operation.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Morton,  
Director,  
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