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Deputy Paul Donnelly TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ 8861/24**

***To ask the Minister for Health the number of hazardous emergency response vehicles in the national ambulance service fleet in each of the years of 2022, 2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form***

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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.

In an ambulance service context, Hazard Area Response Teams (HART) are a specifically funded aspect of service delivery within UK Ambulance Trusts, as provided for through the Civil Contingencies legislation in that jurisdiction.

At this time, there is no funding provision for this type of service provision with NAS.

I hope you find this information helpful

Yours sincerely

Robert Morton  
Director  
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