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**PQ 15288/25**

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**PQ 15290/25**

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Dear Deputy Lawless,

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.

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The NAS can confirm that the following number of staff were recruited from panels managed by the National Recruitment Service (NRS). Please note that the NAS do not maintain a county by county breakdown and this information is not readily available within our HR reporting system.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total</b>	165	137	181	259	259	182

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Year	Number of new hire's - Paramedics	Number of new hire's – Student Paramedics	Number of new hire's – Emergency Medical Controllers	Number of new hire's – Emergency Medical Technicians
2024	5 Paramedics	141 Student Paramedics	17 EMCs	11 EMTs
Up to April 2025	0 Paramedics	89 Student Paramedics	3 EMCs	1 EMT

I trust that this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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