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Deputy Louis O'Hara TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ25/6989**

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of rapid response vehicles available on a 24-7 basis in County Galway in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter*

**PQ25/6990**

*To ask the Minister for Health the call volumes for the National Ambulance Service for the northern Galway area; and if she will make a statement on the matter*

Dear Deputy O'Hara,

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.

**PQ25/6989**

The table below sets out the total number of Rapid Response Vehicles (RRV) rostered on a 24/7 basis in County Galway *in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025*:

Galway	Year	RRVs
	2023	1
	2024	1
	2025	1

The HSE National Service Plan 2025 does not make any provision for additional RRVs in County Galway in the current year.

**PQ25/6990**

We are unable to disaggregate the level of 999 calls from North Galway and the Deputy has not specified a time period. Hence, the total number of 999 calls received from West Region (Galway and Mayo) for 2024 was: 40,738.

[https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/debate/committee\\_of\\_public\\_accounts/2021-09-23/3/](https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/debate/committee_of_public_accounts/2021-09-23/3/), whereby it was confirmed by the HSE (CEO and COO) in September 2021, that NAS had a then capacity deficit of 90 emergency ambulance crews daily (1,080 WTE).





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I hope this information is helpful.

Yours Sincerely

Robert Morton  
Director  
National Ambulance Service

