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To ask the Minister for Health the number of critical care ambulances and rapid response vehicles based in Galway in the years of 2024 and to date in 2025 in tabular form; if each of these vehicles are available on a 24-7 basis. - Albert Dolan

Dear Deputy Dolan

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 response.

There are 2 Critical Care Retrieval Ambulances based in Galway. They are staffed and available 12 hours per day, 5 days per week.

The following tables set out the position for both 2024 and 2025 to date:

Vehicle Type	Days per week available	Hours per day available	Staffing
Critical Care Ambulance x 2	Monday to Friday	8am to 8pm	Funded day time 8am to 8pm. Team make up: EMT/Nurse/Doctor

There is a Rapid Response Vehicle (RRV) roster working from Galway, as below:

Vehicle Type	Days per week available	Hours per day available	Notes
RRV	Monday – Sunday	24 hrs (excluding Saturday day)	Funded for 156 hours per week.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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