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To ask the Minister for Health the number of ambulances not in use in Cork city by location, in tabular form. -Thomas Gould

Dear Deputy Gould

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 no vehicles deemed not in use. From time to time, ambulances are taken out of service for scheduled safety and maintenance checks. In addition, vehicles may experience occasional breakdowns. We work closely with private providers to expedite repairs, aligning just-in-time supply chains with the urgent requirement to maximise fleet availability. The NAS continues to invest in its fleet, replacing vehicles annually based on mileage and age to ensure safe, reliable service delivery.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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