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To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE ambulances and incident response vehicles based in Kerry in the years of 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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.

The NAS operates a dynamic model of ambulance deployment. This is in line with international best practice and allows the NAS to prioritise resource allocation to the highest acuity calls that require an immediate emergency response. Dynamic deployment also allows the NAS to categorise non-serious or non-life-threatening calls, and to provide a resource appropriate to the patient's clinical need. This does mean that at particularly busy periods lower acuity calls will be liable to experience a longer wait for an ambulance.

The NAS has 18 Ambulance Bases throughout the South West Region, which includes Co. Kerry. The table below details the no of vehicles that are based within the region:

Year	No of EA's	No of ICV's	No of RRV's
2024 (Jan)	47	12	5
2025 (Mar)	58	12	8

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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