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Deputy Albert Dolan
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PQ25/10471

**447. To ask the Minister for Health the number and percentage of incidents responded by the National Ambulance Service, by clinical status and sub status for January in each of the years 2022 and 2025. — Albert Dolan. [10471/25]*

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.

Demand via the 999 service has increased by 25% since 2019, with growth in 2024 up by 9% on 2023. The need for additional capacity is a matter of public record 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).

The matter was the subject of further public record in February 2023 https://data.oireachtas.ie/ie/oireachtas/committee/dail/33/joint_committee_on_health/submissions/2023/2023-02-22_opening-statement-robert-morton-director-national-ambulance-service-nas_en.pdf following the finalisation of a NAS Workforce Plan 2022-2028 in June 2022, underpinned by an independent demand and capacity analysis, which identified the need for considerable growth in the workforce across the country, both now and into the future (2,579 additional WTE by 2028).

In relation to your request for data, the following is available for the periods requested:

January	PURPLE	RED	AMBER	YELLOW	GREEN & BLUE
2022 No.	458	10,744	4,644	3,748	4,221
2022 %	1.9%	45.1%	19.5%	15.7%	17.7%
2025 No.	632	14,344	6,277	5,061	4,412
2025 %	2.1%	46.7%	20.4%	16.5%	14.4%
2022 vs 2025 % Change	38%	34%	35%	35%	4.5%





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I hope this information is helpful.

Yours Sincerely

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