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**To ask the Minister for Health to provide a list of all ambulance base locations with rapid response vehicles (RRVs) in the West of Ireland; the current makeup of the crew for each RRV; and to provide a list of current vacancies on the roster for RRVs.**

**-Claire Kerrane**

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

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.

Please find the following details for Ireland/West. This is the current status in operation with regard to the Rapid Response Vehicles (RRVs).

West / North West

**Roscommon RRV**

1 line is crewed by a Paramedic

Currently 1 x line vacant

**Galway RRV**

All crewed by Advanced Paramedics

Mid-West

**Ennis RRV**

All crewed by Advanced Paramedics

**Nenagh RRV**

All crewed by Advanced Paramedics

South West

Rosters filled by Paramedics.

In addition, to the above, NAS utilises an RRV with a solo responder resourced by either by an Advanced Paramedic or a Paramedic. This is in the event of a single practitioner due to sick leave, force majeure leave etc. and to ensure optimum effectiveness of available resources.

I trust this information is of assistance.

If you have any further enquires on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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