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**847. To ask the Minister for Health how the length of time the two ambulance crews in Tuam, County Galway are at Tuam Ambulance Base while not out on calls on a weekly basis for the years 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Louis O'Hara. [25750/25]*

Dear Deputy O'Hara,

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.

This office has conferred with John J. McGowan, our General Manager responsible for NAS Operations in the West North West Region and our Business Analytics Team in relation to your request.

It is important to note that while an on duty crew may not be actively engaged on a call, they may still not be at base, e.g. standby at another location, re-fuelling, vehicle change, collecting food, etc.

There is no operational reason or national service plan reporting requirement or system in place to accurately collate and report on times when Emergency Ambulance Staff are on duty and at their reporting base. In this regard, we are unable to provide the information you have requested.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours Sincerely

Robert Morton
Director
National Ambulance Service

