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Deputy Martin Daly TD
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Leinster House
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PQ 45766/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of emergency ambulances that have been decommissioned by the Health Service Executive (HSE) national ambulance service to date in 2025; the number of new emergency ambulances that have been acquired to date in 2025; the number of intermediate care ambulances that have been decommissioned by the HSE national ambulance service to date in 2025; the number of new intermediate care ambulances that have been acquired to date in 2025; the number of rapid response vehicles that have been decommissioned by the HSE national ambulance service to date in 2025; the number of new rapid response vehicles that have been acquired to date in 2025; the number of vehicles that have been commissioned or purchased as rapid response vehicles by the national ambulance service acquired to date in 2025; the number in use; the number awaiting entry into service; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Martin Daly

PQ45767/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of emergency ambulances in service by the year they entered service, between pods and vehicles in terms of the date they entered service and the Health Service Executive (HSE) region in which they are based; the number of intermediate care ambulances in service by year they entered service; by pods and vehicles in terms of the date they entered service, the HSE region in which they are based, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Martin Daly

PQ 45768/25

To ask the Minister for Health the distances travelled by emergency ambulances, intermediate care ambulances and rapid response vehicles, in service in such a capacity respectively by Health Service Executive region and subdivided by every 50,000 miles or 80,000 kilometres; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Martin Daly

Dear Deputy Daly

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 see below tables in relation to PQs 45766-68/25:





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Table One	
Vehicles Removed from Service Jan - July 2025	
Vehicle Types	Quantity
4x4	1
CEN EA	35
HALP	2
ICV	3
ISV	2
ORV	1
RRV	6
Grand Total	50

Table Two	
Vehicles Entered Service Jan - July 2025	
Vehicle Types	Quantity
CCV	8
CEN EA	32
CPV	2
DTU	4
RRV	1
Grand Total	47





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Table Three

Emergency Ambulances by year they entered service								
Row Labels	NAT AM	RHA A	RHA B	RHA C	RHA D	RHA E	RHA F	Grand Total
2016		1						1
2018		5	4	5			2	16
2019	1	3		3	3		1	11
2020		14	9	6	14	6	14	63
2021		12	8	9	6	8	13	56
2022	1	10	4	6	7	4	11	43
2023		17	8	17	12	4	19	77
2024		14	10	11	10	6	11	62
2025	1	16	5	9	6	3	9	49
Grand Total	3	92	48	66	58	31	80	378

Table Four

ICV Ambulances by year they entered service								
Row Labels	OPS Support	RHA A	RHA B	RHA C	RHA D	RHA E	RHA F	Grand Total
2017			1	1	2	1		5
2018			2	1	1		3	7
2019			2	1	2	2	3	10
2020			1		1		1	3
2021	3	8	3	5	5	4	7	35
Grand Total	3	13	5	7	11	7	14	60

Table Five

Distance in Kilometers Travelled by Emergency Ambulances , ICV & RRV (Jan 25 - July 25)								
Row Labels	NAT AMB College	OPS Support	RHA A	RHA B	RHA C	RHA D	RHA E	RHA F
AMB, CCRS & C	46313.85		2815441.42	1818246	2378332.64	1827082	1234994	2764129.85
ICV		33271.17	270713.98	132668.8	140926.2	224771.3	107758.3	346188.54
RRV	21897.21	168737.36	250172.74	114655.7	110585.28	121500	133260.8	141908.04
Grand Total	68211.06	202008.53	3336328.14	2065571	2629844.12	2173353	1476013	3252226.43

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Johnny Dicker
 Head of Service
 National Ambulance Service

