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PQ18505/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of times ambulances were involved in road traffic collisions in each of the past ten years and to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

NAS report any damage as a result of a road traffic collision (i.e. while moving on a public road) on a NIRF02 and this is recorded by the State Claims Agency (SCA). All incidents are categorised using a severity field – Extreme, Major, Moderate, Minor or negligible.

To attempt to answer this question would require a significant and onerous level of review and gathering of data which would take many weeks, taking key staff from core service duties due to the data and details involved in the gathering of same.

If there is a specific period you are requesting this information, please advise by return with a revised timeframe and the type of incident you wish to receive this information for.

I trust that this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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