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Deputy Darren O'Rourke TD
Dáil Éireann
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PQ/48323/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE critical care ambulances, by location, in use in the years of 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

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.

Critical Care Ambulances are operated by the NAS Critical Care and Retrieval Service (NASCCRS) to support Adult, Paediatric and Neonatal retrievals to specialist centres of care.

Please see below the numbers of these specialist vehicles available for operational use in each of the years below as requested:

	2021	2022	2023
DUBLIN	7	8	8
CORK	1	1	1
GALWAY	1	1	1

I hope this information is helpful.

Johnny Dicker
Head of Fleet and Logistics
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