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Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 33060/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of operational emergency ambulance and intermediate care vehicles currently on the road, by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne

PQ 33061/24

To ask the Minister for Health the failure rate of emergency ambulances and intermediate care vehicles in their vehicle roadworthiness inspections; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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 Health for response.

PQ 33060/24 - Currently NAS have 366 operational emergency ambulances and intermediate care vehicles on the road.

The breakdown by county, as requested, is set out below:

SOUTH		WESTERN		DUBLIN NORTH LEINSTER	
Row Labels	Count of Vehicle Type	Row Labels	Count of Vehicle Type	Row Labels	Count of Vehicle Type
Co Wexford	14	Donegal	25	Louth	15
CEN EA	12	CEN EA	22	CEN EA	10
ICV	2	ICV	3	ICV	5
Kilkenny/Carlow	12	Sligo	11	Meath	8
CEN EA	11	CEN EA	7	CEN EA	6
ICV	1	ICV	4	ICV	2
South Tipperary	9	Leitrim	4	Cavan	7
CEN EA	8	CEN EA	4	CEN EA	6
ICV	1	ICV	0	ICV	1
Waterford/Dungarvan	15	Mayo	16	Monaghan	9
CEN EA	12	CEN EA	13	CEN EA	8
ICV	3	ICV	3	ICV	1
East Cork	4	Roscommon	12	Dublin	42
CEN EA	4	CEN EA	10	CEN EA	32
ICV	0	ICV	2	ICV	10
North Cork	10	Galway	26	Wicklow	8
CEN EA	10	CEN EA	22	CEN EA	8
ICV	0	ICV	4	ICV	0
North Kerry	12	Clare	12	Kildare	10
CEN EA	9	CEN EA	12	CEN EA	10
ICV	3	ICV	0	ICV	0
South Kerry	7	Limerick	17	Longford	3
CEN EA	6	CEN EA	11	CEN EA	3
ICV	1	ICV	6	ICV	0
West Cork	9	North Tipperary	9	Westmeath	12
CEN EA	8	CEN EA	9	CEN EA	11
ICV	1	ICV	0	ICV	1
Cork City	16		0	Offaly	8
CEN EA	10			CEN EA	6
ICV	6			ICV	2
				Laois	4
				CEN EA	4
				ICV	0
Grand Total	108	Grand Total	132	Grand Total	126





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PQ 33061/24 – the failure rate of emergency ambulances and intermediate care vehicles in their roadworthiness inspections in NAS is currently 12.33%.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

Vincent Cronly
National Ambulance Service

