

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

Date received	09/11/2022	Subject	Private Ambulances	
Date passed	09/11/2022	Respond by	29/11/2022	
Passed to	Finance		FOI number	2022-485
Category of information requested	Financial Management – Procurement			

Question/s to be answered

Could you please advise how much the health board has spent on private ambulance companies since the 1st of April 2019?

If possible, could you please break down the information as follows?

1. The total spend on private ambulance firms per year since the 1st of April 2019, broken down by company per year.
2. Whether or not these companies are providing patient transport or emergency ambulance response.
3. The value and duration of each contract placed in the above timeframe and if possible, a copy of the contract award document.
4. The number of journeys undertaken on behalf of the board by the companies, broken down by year.

NHS Shetland do not use private ambulances. SAS provide our ambulance service.