

FOI 15517-23 Category 1 and Category 2 calls attended by Paramedics

Data Source: C3 Command and Control System

Date Range: 01/04/2020 - 31/03/2023 (last three financial years)

Criteria: Type of Call is Emergency; Location is within Belfast HSCT, South Eastern HSCT, Northern HSCT, Southern HSCT or Western HSCT; Call Stopped Reason is NOT Call Entered in Error, Call for Information Only, Done by Another Service, Duplicate Call or Test Call; Time Call Closed is NOT blank; Perf Resp Exists is 1; Category 1 Calls are taken as those with a Category of "Cat1", "HCP CAT 1" and "IFT CAT 1"; Category 2 Calls are taken as those with a Category of "Cat2", "HCP CAT 2" and "IFT CAT 2"; Time at Scene is NOT blank.

Question 1: In each of the last three years (2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23) on how many occasions was a Cat 1 callout attended/not attended by a Paramedic?

Crew Qualification	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Total
Paramedic	12,025	14,028	15,674	41,727
Other than Paramedic	1,648	2,298	3,314	7,260
Total	13,673	16,326	18,988	48,987

Question 2: In each of the last three years (2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23) on how many occasions was a Cat 2 callout attended/not attended by a Paramedic?

Crew Qualification	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Total
Paramedic	82,440	94,902	91,685	269,027
Other than Paramedic	12,058	17,866	20,632	50,556
Total	94,498	112,768	112,317	319,583

Please note: A Crew Qualification of "Paramedic" is taken to be "Paramedic", "HEMS Paramedic" or "Paramedic Supervisor". All other Crew Qualifications are grouped as "Other than Paramedic".

"Callout" is taken to mean that a resource arrived at scene.

Multiple paramedics can arrive at one incident - the values above are a count of paramedics arriving on-scene at an incident, not a count of incidents themselves.

