

Data Request Reference:	2416
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Request Theme:	Bariatric Rescues
Reporting Period:	01 April 2019 to 31 March 2024

In order to collate the data for bariatric the following methodology was used:

- The date range used for the search was 01 April 2019 to 31 March 2024. One financial year runs from 01 April to the 31 March the following year, for example 01 April 2019 to 31 March 2020.
- Search parameters were set to return all incidents where the special service incident type was Special Service - Assist other agencies - Other assistance to police/ambulance - Bariatric person (over weight).
- A search of the incident narrative logs for the keyword *bariatric* was carried out.

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1	18/06/2019	Bungalow	Assistance to ambulance service, casualty on ground floor.	Casualty located in ground floor semi-detached bungalow and passed by ambulance crew.
2	08/07/2019	Maisonette	Assistance to other agency, occupier of property had a fall	Patient conveyed to hospital by ambulance.
3	10/09/2019	House	Person locked in toilet for 24 hours +	Casualty in the care of ambulance conveyed to hospital.
4	28/09/2019	House	Person with mobility issues trapped in chair for 3 hours.	Patient in ambulance being conveyed to hospital.
5	04/10/2019	Licensed Home of Multiple Occupancy	Assistance to ambulance, person needs extricating to be taken to hospital.	Transferred from property to ambulance.
6	15/11/2019	Bungalow	Assistance to ambulance, person in peri arrest needs extricating to be taken to hospital.	Casualty in cardiac arrest rescued from office room transported to hospital.
7	22/11/2019	House	Assistance to ambulance, person with sepsis needs extricating to be taken to hospital.	Casualty extricated from house being conveyed to hospital by ambulance.
8	28/11/2019	Maisonette	Patient collapsed on floor ambulance in attendance need to gain entry.	Patient being transported to hospital.
9	18/12/2019	Coach	Assistance to ambulance, person suffering shortness of breath.	Assistance given to ambulance personnel to transport patient from house to ambulance. Patient now being conveyed to hospital.
10	19/12/2019	House	Assistance to ambulance, person stuck in chair.	Patient extricated from ground floor front room in care of ambulance service.
11	25/12/2019	House	Assistance to ambulance, gaining access on behalf of ambulance. Patient fallen on floor.	Access gained to property through ground floor window casualty being assessed by ambulance staff.
12	02/01/2020	Residential Children's Home	Assistance to ambulance, person needs extricating to be taken to hospital.	Casualty extricated from property and in care of ambulance.
13	02/01/2020	House	Assistance to ambulance, patient lost use of both legs and has sepsis.	Casualty removed from property, care given by ambulance service.
14	26/01/2020	Maisonette	Deceased female requiring transport from first floor to ground floor.	One deceased casualty removed from first floor.
15	01/02/2020	House	Assistance to ambulance and care staff with one patient with badly lacerated leg.	Casualty lifted on to paramedic's trolley and transported in ambulance to hospital for further checks.

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16	05/02/2020	House	Assistance to hospital. Patient stuck on patient trolley as hydraulics have failed.	One casualty put onto hospital bed.
17	24/04/2020	Bungalow	Assistance to hospital. Patient who needs assistance to get from chair to bed - hospital are unable to lift him.	patient transferred to ward bed. Left in care of nursing staff at hospital.
18	08/06/2020	Maisonette	Assistance to ambulance with extrication of patient.	patient removed from property and in care of ambulance service casualty being conveyed to hospital.
19	27/06/2020	House	Assistance to ambulance. Palliative care patient - bleeding. Patient needs assistance to get out of the house.	Casualty removed from property and in care of paramedics.
20	10/07/2020	House	Assistance to ambulance. Casualty stuck on front unknown if there is a life risk. Had a fall and has a shoulder injury.	Casualty in care of ambulance and being taken to hospital.
21	25/07/2020	Maisonette	Assistance to ambulance. Casualty fallen outside and cannot get up, been on the floor for about an hour cannot roll over.	Casualty lifted on to chair.
22	29/07/2020	Other Dwelling	Assistance to ambulance, patient has been on floor possible stroke.	Casualty removed from house and in care of ambulance.
23	04/08/2020	Mobile Home	Person with cerebral palsy fallen on to roadway off mobility scooter.	Casualty now in care of family members.
24	10/10/2020	House	Assistance to ambulance, immobile person needing assistance to vacate property.	Casualty has been declared deceased, left in care of paramedics.
25	31/10/2020	Bungalow	Person stuck in chair.	Casualty now on stretcher and being transported to hospital by ambulance.
26	11/11/2020	Maisonette	Assistance to ambulance service with extrication.	Casualty now extricated from property in care of paramedics.
27	01/12/2020	Self-contained Sheltered Housing	Assistance to ambulance, male over 25 stone in 1st floor flat need assistance to lift down stairs.	One casualty now extricated from building and in care of paramedics.
28	04/12/2020	Bungalow	Assistance to ambulance service, person at top of stairs who is disabled, stair lift is not working	Casualty left in care of ambulance.
29	26/12/2020	Bungalow	Assistance to ambulance service.	Casualty has now been removed to ambulance.
30	23/03/2021	House	Person wedged at the front of the coach.	Released by fire service personnel being given a precautionary check by paramedics.

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31	04/04/2021	House	Assistance to ambulance, person needing assistance to vacate property.	Old female released and assisted to safety.
32	12/04/2021	Bungalow	Assistance to ambulance, patient in house that is hoarded and staircase is very narrow and patient has had a possible stroke.	Casualty moved from 1st floor bedroom to ambulance.
33	24/04/2021	Bungalow	Man needing assistance from seat outside in garden.	Occupant assisted back into property and left with family members.
34	06/06/2021	Bungalow	Assistance to ambulance. Bariatric patient requires moving downstairs with 180 degree turn.	Patient now removed from property being conveyed to hospital.
35	11/06/2021	House	Assistance to ambulance. Person fell down stairs and conscious and breathing. He can't get back into house as door locked.	Casualty approx. 70 years of age assisted to ambulance.
36	20/06/2021	Self-contained Sheltered Housing	Assistance to ambulance. Help with bariatric patient.	Male rescued from bathroom using lifting equipment. Casualty being conveyed to hospital.
37	15/07/2021	House	Assistance to ambulance to remove barriers for removal of bariatric patient from property into care of ambulance.	Casualty extricated from property.
38	22/07/2021	Maisonette	Assistance to ambulance, patient with sepsis needs to go to hospital.	Patient carried downstairs by ambulance crew with assistance from fire service personnel. Patient in care of ambulance staff.
39	28/07/2021	Nursing Home	Assistance to ambulance, person needs conveying to hospital, hoist required, ambulance on scene, urgent case signs of sepsis	Casualty extricated from property through front room window onto stretcher, in care of paramedics transported to hospital.
40	06/08/2021	Residential Home	Assistance to ambulance, patient stuck in between bed and sideboard.	Casualty in care of ambulance personnel.
41	27/08/2021	Hospital	Assistance to ambulance, casualty in need of extrication from bungalow, wound on leg that needs medical attention.	Patient assisted out of property through ground floor window now in care of paramedics and being conveyed to hospital.
42	16/09/2021	Hospital	Assistance to ambulance, bariatric patient with ring stuck on finger that needs removing.	1 ring removed using ring cutter.
43	01/10/2021	Hospital	Male deceased - possible to be removed through the window - police in attendance.	Deceased male now recovered from first floor of semi-detached house.

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44	02/10/2021	Bungalow	Assistance to ambulance, disabled female fallen in rear garden, garden gate locked.	Female assisted from floor left in care of ambulance.
45	11/10/2021	House	Assistance to ambulance, patient trapped between bed and wall in bungalow request assistance to move furniture to move patient approx. 30 stone patient - unsure of injury.	Casualty now released from bedroom and in care of paramedic crews.
46	21/10/2021	House	Assistance to ambulance, patient assistance required to lift out of the property patient is fitting.	Bariatric patient carried to ambulance.
47	26/11/2021	House	Assistance to ambulance, extrication of patient.	Extraction of patient into ambulance.
48	02/12/2021	House	Assistance to ambulance, male with foot under electric wheel chair.	Male released from wheelchair, ambulance no longer require assistance moving patient.
49	26/12/2021	House	Assistance to ambulance. Patient with sepsis. Require help with removing stair equipment or windows to allow ambulance to transport patient out of property	Patient evacuated from property.
50	06/01/2022	House	Assistance to ambulance. Request to assist to move from house to ambulance.	Assisted ambulance staff to transport casualty from flat to ambulance.
51	15/01/2022	House	Release of patient stuck on commode.	Casualty released and in care of on-site staff.
52	18/03/2022	House	Patient stuck in chair.	Patient moved from chair to bed and left in care of nursing staff.
53	28/05/2022	House	Assistance to ambulance, patient on ground floor in property.	Patient removed from ground floor chairlift by fire service and ambulance personnel. Casualty being transported to hospital.
54	15/06/2022	Maisonette	Person stuck in bath.	Person now released from bathtub, 1 small superficial cut on left arm treated by fire service personnel.
55	24/06/2022	Bungalow	Assistance to ambulance, patient fallen out of bed unable to stand on own no injuries suffered from fall complaining of sore shoulder due to being in the same position for over an hour.	Patient now lifted off floor utilising ambulance equipment assisted by fire service personnel. patient remaining at home after check.
56	23/07/2022	Sheltered House not Self contained	Assistance to ambulance, bariatric patient.	Patient extricated from ground floor by fire service and ambulance personnel.
57	06/09/2022	House	Assistance to ambulance, Patient on ground floor.	Patient removed from property and being conveyed to hospital via ambulance.

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58	18/11/2022	House	Person stuck in bath - family is on scene but unable to lift person by themselves.	Person released from bath by fire service personnel uninjured.
59	19/11/2022	Bungalow	Sudden death - police request assistance moving deceased bariatric person.	Deceased male now assessed by police. Incident being left with police and undertakers.
60	28/12/2022	Maisonette	Assistance to ambulance crew with extrication male bariatric patient.	Casualty now removed from property by fire service and ambulance personnel, casualty is being assessed by paramedics and will be transported to hospital.
61	03/01/2023	Other outdoor location	Person requires moving from seated position on bedroom floor to bed. 6 hours wait for ambulance.	Person lifted from floor. Casualty left in bed and with carers.
62	09/02/2023	Bungalow	Assistance to ambulance. Assistance required to extricate patient from the house.	Casualty assisted into ambulance.
63	12/04/2023	Maisonette	Request from police for assistance with sudden death. Male 40 stone fallen down beside toilet.	Male recovered from property. Police in attendance.
64	01/08/2023	Bungalow	Assistance to ambulance. Bariatric patient female requires fire crews to make wall wider to get patient out of property into ambulance.	Casualty extricated from property by fire service personnel and ambulance crew. Casualty conveyed to hospital.
65	12/09/2023	House	Person in flat, ground floor. Suffered a stroke, requires urgent transport to hospital.	Person extricated from flat by fire service personnel. Patient suffering from stroke being conveyed to hospital by ambulance crews.
66	15/10/2023	House	Assistance to ambulance. Extreme hoarding at property - amb require assistance getting into access patient and then getting patient out of property	Female extricated from property by fire service personnel, now in care of ambulance.
67	19/10/2023	Residential Home	Female, 1st floor. Living room. Requires moving onto a chair. Legs becoming numb.	Assisted to chair following request from daughter. Daughter remaining with mother until ambulance attend.
68	12/11/2023	Barn	Stuck with pigs in barn on farm can't stand up due to mud and water retention in legs 2 others in attendance but unable to help.	Male rescued from floor of barn using working at height equipment and HART specialist equipment casualty moved to ambulance to be transported to hospital.
69	08/02/2024	Nursing Home	Person stuck in electric medical recliner chair unable to get out as chair stopped working.	Person now released from reclining chair now in wheel chair awaiting arrival of engineer to fix chair.

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70	26/02/2024	Bungalow	Assistance to ambulance. Person with chest pains, top of the stairs, bariatric patient. 3 flights of stairs. Ambulance require assistance to get casualty down.	Casualty now in ambulance and being transported to hospital.
71	26/03/2024	House	Assistance to ambulance. Male is bariatric and is showing signs of sepsis. Ambulance in attendance.	Male casualty with sepsis and heart condition extricated from property via ground floor window by fire service personnel and ambulance crew, casualty being conveyed to hospital by ambulance.
72	31/03/2024	House	Patient in bed on the ground floor not critical life risk at present - has acute kidney failure.	Patient now extricated from property by fire service personnel and ambulance casualty now being conveyed to hospital.