

Response to question on notice

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Question No. 492

THOMAS EMERSON MLA: To ask the Minister for Corrections —

1. How many times over the last 12 months have Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) staff responded to drug overdose incidents.
2. Does the Government have any plans in place to introduce a needle and syringe program at the AMC.

DR MARISA PATERSON MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. According to ACT Corrective Services' records, over the 12-month period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, staff responded to 3 reported instances of suspected drug overdose at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC).
2. The Government does not have any plans in place to introduce a needle and syringe program within the AMC.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Dr Marisa Paterson MLA
Minister for Corrections

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