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Email:

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: AD-IG-01(2)-0396-23

Subject: Control Officer Recruitment Process – Current Waiting List

Request: **Date Received:** 07/12/2022
 Date of Monitoring: 08/12/2022
 Date of Response: 13/01/2023

Thank you for your request for information received on 07 December 2022 and your subsequent clarification on 20 December 2022. Your request which was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) Health and Social Care Trust has now completed its search for the information you requested in relation to the below question and would respond as follow.

Question 1

The current position of the Control Officer recruitment process: a.
number of positions filled
b. number of vacancies remaining at present.

Answer 1

a. X1 permanent and x1 temporary
b. X3 temporary **Question 2**

Will there be another trawl for control room officer after the waiting list expires? **Answer**

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Not planned at this time.

Question 3

Next requirement for recruitment campaign? - please confirm what you mean by this question? - have any more controllers left or moved to new positions and thus creating new vacancies that did not exist at the beginning of the previous campaign, therefore creating a need for a further campaign?

Answer 3

Vacancies have become available since the last campaign and offers made in line with question 1. Offers have been made and still in process.

Question 4

Expected date of next campaign?



Answer 4

Still to be confirmed but expected late 2023.

I hope the above fully assists you.

Please note that, under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations, if you wish to publish or otherwise use this information besides for your own means, you will need to seek our permission to do so.

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In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Director of Planning, Performance and Corporate Services, Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) HSC Trust, Site 30, Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road, Belfast, BT8 8SG.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the Trust has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

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Website: ni@ico.org.uk

Post: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF

Telephone: 028 9027 8757 or 0303 123 1114 (Belfast based Office)

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Please be advised that NIAS replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ <http://www.niamb.co.uk>.

Personal details in respect of your request will have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Yours sincerely

(not signed – issued by email)

Information Governance Department

