

21 January 2022

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Dear Sir/Madam

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**Request No:** AD/IG/01(2)/1904-22

**Subject:** Current Staff Pay Bands

Request: Date Received: 04/01/2022

**Date of Monitoring:** 05/01/2022 **Date of Response:** 21/01/2022

Thank you for your request for information received on 4 January 2022 which was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) Health and Social Care Trust has now completed its search for the information you requested and which is detailed below.

## Question 1

Can you outline the annual wages and pay bands (if applicable) for the following positions:

- 1. CEO
- 2. Medical Director
- 3. Director of Operations
- 4. Assistant medical director

## Answer 1

Information pertaining the points 1-3 above are detailed in the Trust's 'Annual Report and Accounts for Year End 31 March 2021' document which was previous released to you on 20 January 2022.

The Human Resource Department have confirmed the Assistant Medical Director is employed directly by Belfast Health & Social Care Trust. Therefore information in relation to annual wage/pay band is not held by NIAS.

I would further advise the Freedom of Information Act only covers recorded information held on computers, emails, handwritten documents etc and does not relate to creating new information or giving an opinion or judgement that is not already recorded.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. 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.

You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Website: ni@ico.org.uk

Post: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow,

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

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion. 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 faithfully

Information Governance Officer