



6 August 2024

Email:

Dear

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

**Request No:** 27431-24

**Subject:** Paediatric patients (under the age of 18) attended by ambulance during the calendar year of 2023

**Date Received:** 20/02/2024

**Date of Monitoring:** 26/02/2024

Thank you for your request for information received on 20 February 2024 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 that is detailed below. The Trust would apologise for the delay in providing you with a response.

**Question**

1. The number of paediatric patients (under the age of 18) attended by ambulance during the calendar year of 2023 broken down by age, and their discharge route
2. The final clinical impression documented for paediatric patients (under the age of 18) attended by ambulance during the calendar year of 2023, and the number of cases associated with each clinical impression.

(If clinical impression codes are numerical, please also provide an appropriate key to interpret codes)

**Answer**

Please see attached document entitled FOI\_27431-24, please note NIAS is unable to provide the final clinical impression as this information is not centrally recorded, this information is contained within individual medical records.

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.



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.

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:

**Email:** [ni@ico.org.uk](mailto:ni@ico.org.uk)  
**Website:** [ICO Website](http://www.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)

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 sincerely

*(not signed – issued by email)*

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Team**