



25 June 2025

Email:

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: 33506-24
Subject: A6 Carriageway Construction BT47 Access Issues
Date Received: 04/09/2024

Thank you for your request for information received on 4th September 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 the provision of a response.

FOI – APPLICANT NARRATIVE	
<p>In your response to the FOI request 29292-24 you had noted that the request for information over the period 01/12/19 to 29/02/20 would take more than approx. 100 hours to comply which would exceed the appropriate limit of 18 hours. Therefore, I wish to amend this request to the period of 09/12/19 to 22/12/19 with the same detail as before shown below.</p> <p>Rationale - There are 13 weeks between 01/12/19 to 29/02/20 = approx. 100 hrs work 2 weeks between 09/12/19 to 22/12/19 = approx. 15.3hrs work.</p>	
FOI QUESTION(S)	ANSWER(S)
<p>How many C1 calls have been affected by the works on the construction of the new A6 carriageway BT47 area from 09/12/19 to 22/12/19?</p> <p>Please detail the reason for the call (e.g., road traffic accident, cardiac call, fall etc.)</p>	<p>Less than 5.*</p>
<p>Please detail the day and date of the call for each of the above.</p>	
<p>Please detail the type of delay e.g., response times inadequate/ delayed and rationale (e.g. poor signage, sat-nav. problems, road blockages).</p>	<p>Difficulty with road closures</p>
<p>09/12/19 to 22/12/19 have there been any Datix submitted for C1 calls having been affected by the works on the construction of the new A6 carriageway BT47 area - to include date Datix was submitted.</p>	<p>No Datix incidents reported in respect of this.</p>



* The Trust has a duty to protect patient confidentiality, in line with this duty the figure <5 has been provided in response to question 1 where the figures are very low. With regard to question 2 the Trust is unable to provide the specific incident date(s), the reason the above information has not been provided or provided in a <5 figures is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has considered the small geographical area and timeframe covered in this request. In addition, the Trust has also considered the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and will be published on the Trust website.

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

Website: [ICO Website](http://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 @ <https://nias.hscni.net> 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 Team