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From: NIAS Information Governance
Sent: 18 December 2024 11:04
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI Response - 30308-24 [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request received on 25th July, in which you requested information relating to the redevelopment of Casement Park.

We have reviewed the information held by Northern Ireland Ambulance Service in relation to this request. While we do hold some documents related to the group, Department for Communities chairs the group and is the primary owner of the information. The documents were shared with us as part of the group's deliberations and were provided in confidence.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to disclose the requested documents for the following reasons:

1. **Section 41 – Information Provided in Confidence**
The documents were shared with NIAS in confidence, and their disclosure would constitute a breach of confidence.
2. **Section 36 – Prejudice to Effective Conduct of Public Affairs**
Releasing this information could inhibit the free and frank exchange of views within the group, which is essential for effective deliberations.

We recommend contacting Department for Communities directly, as they are best placed to consider your request.

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](#)

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**