



29 April 2025

Email:

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: 35098-24
Subject: NIAS Staff Vaccination Information
Date Received: 11/12/2024

Thank you for your request for information received on 11th December 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.

1. How many staff are eligible for the vaccine?	As per Public Health Agency (PHA) there are 1476 eligible staff
2. What is the vaccine take up?	For 2023/24 there was no in-house vaccination program and 163 staff were vaccinated. For 2024/25 NIAS undertook in-house vaccination clinics (now complete) & staff can still be vaccinated through other Trust clinics and community pharmacies. As per PHA by 22/11/24 277 NIAS staff had been vaccinated.
3. How long does it take to process a form?	< 1 minute
4. How long does it take to enter onto NIVS?	This system is not used in Northern Ireland. The Vaccine Monitoring System is used.
5. What is the banding of the administrators?	Band 5 & 7
6. How many NHS number lookups are done?	0
7. Is reporting created by BI?	No
8. What is the time lag time in getting reports?	We don't receive reports

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](#)
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)

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