



DATE 03 April 2023

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: 06704-23

Subject: RRV Paramedic West

Request: **Date Received:** 03/02/2023
Date of Monitoring: 06/02/2023

Thank you for your request for information received on 3rd February 2023 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.

Question

1. When was the last time an Enniskillen or West Division RRV Paramedic job posting or EOI was advertised?
2. Was this a trawl conducted internally?
3. How many applicants did this position receive?
4. Under what conditions can an employee be transferred into this position without having to submit an application through an EOI or job advertisement?
5. Is there any other thing that one can do to become an RRV paramedic without applying?

Answer

1. The last time an RRV paramedic job vacancy was advertised for Western Division/Enniskillen was April 2014.
2. No, this was an external recruitment.
3. There were 27 applicants for this recruitment.
4. Individuals may require to be redeployed to an alternative position under a number of employment processes, specifically: redeployment on medical grounds; redeployment due to organisational change; redeployment as a consequence of a specific risk assessment eg maternity, health & safety issue;

redeployment as a consequence of an employee relations process ie under disciplinary, grievance, capability, Harrassment or working well together

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procedures.–The Trust may be required to consider redeployment of an individual as part demonstrating compliance with a statutory duty eg a duty to make reasonable adjustments for someone with a disability, a duty to give due consideration to a flexible working request. 5. See response to 4. above

I hope the above fully assists you. NI Ambulance Service wishes to acknowledge and apologise for the delay in issuing a response to 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:

Website: ni@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)

Information Governance Officer