

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 January 2025 10:39
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ukraine Ambulance

I'm not off – working from home.

So yes!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 January 2025 10:36
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ukraine Ambulance

I know you are off but can you take a call?

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 January 2025 10:30
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ukraine Ambulance

Thanks [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 January 2025 10:28
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ukraine Ambulance

I did.

I told him on Monday that it would be going out on Tuesday morning and he just highlighted the same issue as you did..

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 January 2025 10:23
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ukraine Ambulance

Thanks [REDACTED]. Did you advise [REDACTED] – just before [REDACTED] comes back to me.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 January 2025 10:15
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ukraine Ambulance

Yes [REDACTED]

It went out on the socials and the website yesterday taking into account the amends you made.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 January 2025 09:51
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ukraine Ambulance

Has this been finalised and issued?

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 January 2025 16:19

[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ukraine Ambulance

I'm happy with this approach, and the statement – subject to a couple of changes highlighted below. [REDACTED] is the NI Honorary Consul to Ukraine, and not all of the group have come to NI as a result of the war – some have lived here for 20 years.

I understood from [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is awaiting approval for their statement to put on social media (not ours) – I would leave that for them to do.

Thanks

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 3:57 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ukraine Ambulance

Hi [REDACTED]

Further to the email below, would you please liaise directly with [REDACTED] regarding the communications?

I will be a third party to the conversation and just passing messages between the two of you. [REDACTED] email is [REDACTED]

I would be grateful if you would cc me in the correspondence.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

[REDACTED]
Assistant Director of Finance (Financial Management)
NI Ambulance Service



Northern Ireland Ambulance Service
Health and Social Care Trust



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 January 2025 15:06
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Ukraine Ambulance

Hi [REDACTED]

The Dept approved this line on Friday. We are ready to put on the socials. Do you want to share with [REDACTED] in advance?

[REDACTED] are you happy.
[REDACTED]

NIAS recently hosted representatives of the "Ukrainians in Northern Ireland" community group, along with the Northern Ireland Honorary Consul to Ukraine, Alan Moore. They include Ukrainian nationals who have settled here because of the continuing situation in their home country.

They continue to work hard to find ways in which they can support their families and friends who remain in Ukraine. Last year they made a request, to DoH and NIAS, for a decommissioned ambulance from NIAS which we were only happy to provide. They have updated us on the tremendous use it has been put to in their homeland. The benefit of having it prompted an approach for a second vehicle. Working with the Department of Health, NIAS was again able to identify an ambulance which, although no longer suitable for day to day use in NI, would complement the vehicle already in Ukraine. Our hope remains that it will provide support to the people of Ukraine at a time when they need it most.

Our Chief Executive, Michael Bloomfield spoke of how pleased he was that the original ambulance provided had helped many sick and injured. He expressed his sadness that the war continues, and that people continue to suffer. He expressed his hope that the war will come to an end but that in the meantime NIAS was honoured to be able to support their efforts to help their fellow citizens.

Oleg Shankaruk, Chairman of the group, expressed their continuing gratitude to the people of Northern Ireland for their kindness and especially NIAS and DoH for the gift of the two ambulances.

[Redacted]
Northern Ireland Ambulance Service
Site 30, Knockbracken Healthcare Park
Saintfield Road
Belfast
BT8 8SG
Tel: [Redacted]
Mob: [Redacted]



Northern Ireland Ambulance Service
Health and Social Care Trust

