



30 July 2025

Email:

Dear

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

**Request No:** 38460-25  
**Subject:** Ukraine aid  
**Date Received:** 01/04/2025  
**Date of Monitoring:** 02/04/2025

Thank you for your request for information received on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 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 QUESTION(S)	ANSWER(S)
1- How much aid have NIAS given to Ukraine groups?	Two A&E Ambulances have been donated to Ukraine. Both were net Nil value.
2- Release all evidence relating to the aid given to Ukraine.	Email thread 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan: Ukraine Ambulance. Email thread 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan: Ambulance for Ukraine - comms
3- Confirm what donations, aid and relief have NIAS given to Palestine groups?	No knowledge of any
4- Confirm all the statements in public by NIAS about its support for Palestine?	No knowledge of any
5- What actions have NIAS taken in regards to the very recent murders of the 15 brave paramedics in Palestine by Israel  What statements have NIAS made about the murders of the 15 paramedics in Palestine?	No knowledge of any



<p>6- What flags and emblems are NIAS employees allowed to display in the workplace? What flags and emblems are NIAS employees not allowed to display in the workplace?</p>	<p>There is no specific NIAS policy or procedure in relation to flags or emblems.</p> <p>NIAS is guided by the Equality Commission Promoting a Good and Harmonious Working Environment guidance to assist in promoting and sustaining a good and harmonious working environment and NIAS follows this guidance.</p>
<p>7- Do NIAS intend to send ambulances to Palestine to support the aid effort?</p>	<p>No knowledge of any</p>

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](mailto: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)*

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**Information Governance Team**