

RE: Freedom of information request- Urology service

Dear

I would advise that the NIAS is a pre-hospital organisation and therefore we do not operate an acute hospital service to the public in terms of hospital specialties and ward /associated treatments. This would fall under the remit of each individual Health & Social Care Trust operating within Northern Ireland as detailed below:

- Northern Health & Social Care Trust
- Belfast Health & Social Care Trust
- Western Health & Social Care Trust
- South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust
- Southern Health & Social Care Trust

I would suggest making contact with each of the FOI leads in the above Trust's (emails addresses will be available via their websites) and they should be able to assist you further. The information requested is not held by the NIAS.

Kind regards

Information Governance Officer

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Freedom of Information Request – Urology Services

Dear FOI Officer at Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS)

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding Urology services within your Trust/Health Board:

1. Activity / Case Volumes

- The number of urology procedures performed in each of the last three financial years, broken down into:

a) Diagnostic procedures (e.g. cystoscopies, biopsies).

b) Therapeutic procedures (e.g. TURBT, prostate surgery, stone management, ureteroscopy).

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2. Waiting Times

- The current average waiting time for urology diagnostic procedures.
- The current average waiting time for urology therapeutic procedures.
- The number of patients currently waiting for a urology procedure (diagnostic vs therapeutic if available).

3. Budgets

- The annual budget allocated to urology services for each of the last three financial years.

4. KPIs

- Any key performance indicators (KPIs) currently used to measure the performance of urology services (e.g. RTT targets, diagnostic waiting time targets).
- Current performance against those KPIs.

If full datasets are not available, please provide the information you hold in the format most accessible (preferably Excel or CSV).

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,