



3 December 2025

Email:

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: 44758-25
Subject: Information on Late Payment
Date Received: 21/11/2025

Thank you for your request for information received on 21st November 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.

FOI QUESTION(S)	ANSWER(S)																
<p>We request under FOIA that you provide, (in a machine-readable format, preferably Microsoft Excel or CSV) the following information in respect of suppliers which were not paid in within 30 days for the period starting 1 April 2019 to the date of this request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Supplier Name Invoice Date Invoice Received Date Invoice Due Date Gross Invoice Value Payment Date Payment Terms Late Payment Compensation or Interest Paid (if any) 	<p>We do not hold data for late payments in the format which has been requested. For these items we have details of the Supplier Name, Payment Terms, and Gross Invoice Value. To obtain the other details as requested would take a significant amount of time. We have therefore exempted this under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.*</p> <p>If you would like this data for a shorter period of time we may be able to provide this. Alternatively, if the data we do have would be sufficient, we can provide this, however please note we will be required to redact supplier names in the interest of commercial sensitivity.</p> <p>With regards to late payment compensation and interest paid, please see below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Amount (£)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2019/20</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020/21</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021/22</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022/23</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023/24</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024/25</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2025/26</td> <td>105.28</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Amount (£)	2019/20	Nil	2020/21	Nil	2021/22	Nil	2022/23	Nil	2023/24	Nil	2024/25	Nil	2025/26	105.28
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* The Trust would confirm that it holds aspects of the information you have requested, however, Section 12 of the FOI Act provides an exemption from a public authority’s obligation to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit. It is currently estimated that to locate, extract and collate the information requested from multiple



systems would take more than 36 hours. Therefore the Trust is not required to provide a response to this element of your request.

I hope the above 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.

If you require an internal review to be undertaken, please request this via the email address: information.governance@nias.hscni.net

Or submit via

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, 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](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)

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)

Information Governance Team

This response has been prepared for disclosure log publication. Only minor editorial or redaction amendments have been made for clarity and compliance with data protection legislation. The substantive content is identical to that provided to the requestor and the original issued version remains the authoritative record.