



45852-25 RE: Trust/Board data on advanced practitioners

Good afternoon

Thank you for your information request however 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 you 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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To: NIAS FOI <foi@nias.hscni.net>

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Trust/Board data on advanced practitioners

Dear NHS Trust/ Board,

Please could you provide us with the following information relating to advanced practitioners:

1. Please provide the total number of advanced practitioners employed in your Trust/Board for each of the years 2021 to 2025. If possible, please break this information down by department or specialty.
2. a) Please could you provide the salary range for advanced practitioners employed in your Trust/Board for each of the years 2021 to 2025.
b) Please could you provide the total salary expenditure for advanced practitioners employed in your Trust/Board for each of the years 2021 to 2025.
3. Please could you provide the total number of hours worked by advanced practitioners employed in your Trust/Board for each of the years 2021 to 2025.
4. a) Please could you provide us with any existing documentation which describes the job duties and responsibilities of advanced practitioners within your Trust/Board.



b) If not covered in existing documentation, please confirm whether in your Trust/Board advanced practitioners ever

- i) make referrals to other specialties
- ii) hold crash / emergency bleeps

5. Within your Trust/Board, please could you tell us

- a) if advanced practitioners are ever deployed on medical rotas
- b) if advanced practitioners are permitted to cover doctor rota gaps
- c) what grade of doctors advanced practitioners are permitted to cover for
- d) if merged/tiered/general rotas with mixed staffing groups are used and if so, which types and grades of clinicians appear on these rotas.

6. a) Please provide us with a copy of bank shift rotas currently used for all medical and non-medical roles within your Trust/Board

b) Please provide us with the current hourly rate-range paid to advanced practitioners working bank shifts in your Trust/Board, broken down by years of service if applicable.

Yours faithfully,

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