



5 December 2025

Email:

Dear Sir/Madam

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

**Request No:** 45954-26

**Subject:** Use of Business-Intelligence, Credit-Reference and Company-Data Products

**Date Received:** 02/01/2026

Thank you for your request for information received on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 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>1. Products used since 1 January 2022</p> <p>Please confirm whether your organisation currently uses, or has used at any point since 1 January 2022, any of the following products:</p> <p>Endole</p> <p>Beauhurst</p> <p>Dun &amp; Bradstreet (D&amp;B)</p> <p>Creditsafe</p> <p>Experian Business</p> <p>Equifax Business</p> <p>TransUnion (UK Commercial Data &amp; Credit Risk)</p> <p>Company Check (Creditsafe group)</p> <p>DueDil / FullCircl</p> <p>Artesian</p> <p>GlobalDatabase</p> <p>Bureau van Dijk – Orbis / Fame (Moody's)</p> <p>Plimsoll Analysis</p> <p>Kompass</p> <p>Crunchbase</p> <p>PitchBook</p>	<p>We can confirm that we do not currently use, nor have we used at any point since 1 January 2022, any of the products listed.</p>



<p>S&amp;P Capital IQ / Market Intelligence</p> <p>Graydon UK</p> <p>Red Flag Alert</p> <p>The Data City</p> <p>For each product used, please provide:</p> <p>a. Product name</p> <p>b. Whether it is currently in use (Yes/No) c. Main purpose(s) for which it is used</p>	
<p>2. Contract information</p> <p>For each product identified above, please provide the following where held:</p> <p>a. Supplier / vendor name</p> <p>b. Contract reference number</p> <p>c. Contract start date</p> <p>d. Contract end date</p> <p>e. Next renewal or break date</p> <p>f. Contract value (annual or total)</p> <p>g. Procurement route used (e.g., CCS framework name and lot, tender, direct award)</p> <p>If any commercial information is withheld under Section 43, please still provide the non-exempt data, including start date, end date, supplier name, and procurement route.</p>	Not applicable.
<p>3. Internal ownership</p> <p>For each product currently in use, please provide:</p> <p>a. Job title (not the name) of the person responsible for the product</p> <p>b. The department or team that manages it.</p>	Not applicable.
<p>4. Past products no longer used</p> <p>Where a product listed above was used after 1 January 2022 but is no longer in use, please provide:</p> <p>a. Product name</p> <p>b. Contract start date</p> <p>c. Contract end date</p> <p>d. Contract value (annual or total)</p>	Not applicable.

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.

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

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**

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