



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

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Subject: Freedom of Information Request: Consultant Midwives

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To whom it may concern

Freedom of Information Request: Consultant Midwives

As part of a MSc Midwifery dissertation, I am investigating the number of Consultant Midwives/Consultant Midwifery Posts in the UK (including the Channel Islands and Isle of Man).

While Consultant Midwives (CMs) will primarily be employed within maternity services, an increasing number of Ambulance and Community/Mental Health organisations are utilising the specialist skills of senior Midwifery clinicians so I hope this data will help us to understand the distribution and impact of CMs in all our health services. I would therefore be grateful if you would be able to provide the following information:

- Number of Consultant Midwives (headcount AND Whole Time Equivalent (WTE)) currently employed by Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Care Trust
- Number of vacant Consultant Midwifery posts (WTE), if applicable



- Salary band paid/offered to Consultant Midwives (e.g. Band 8b or Band 8c), if applicable
- Number of Trainee/Assistant Consultant Midwives (headcount AND WTE) currently employed
- Number of vacant Trainee/Assistant Consultant Midwife posts (WTE), if applicable
- Salary band paid/offered to Trainee/Assistant Consultant Midwives, if applicable

	Number Employed (Headcount)	WTE Employed	WTE Vacancies	Salary Band/Range
Consultant Midwives				
Trainee/Assistant Consultant Midwives				

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