



NIAS REF: 36410-25

Good Morning

I would advise that the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service is a pre-hospital organisation and therefore we do not operate an acute hospital service to the public in terms employment of nurses. 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

You may wish to make contact with each of the FOI teams in the above Trust's (emails addresses will be available via their websites) regarding your request

The information requested is not held by the NIAS.

Kind regards

Information Governance Officer

Sent: 17 March 2025 16:23
To: NIAS FOI <foi@nias.hscni.net>
Subject: Freedom of information request

RE: Request under the Freedom of Information Act (2000)

Dear Information Team

This is an information request relating to sick days taken by nurses.

Please include the following information for the following financial years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25:

- Total number of days lost due to sick leave taken by NHS Nurses
- The total number of NHS nurses who took sick leave
- Total number of days lost to Mental Health issues taken by NHS nurses
- The total number of nurses who required sickness absence on mental health grounds
- The number of NHS nurses taking more than seven days of absence without a sick note
- The total number of days lost in excess of the seven days. For example, if an individual has taken off 10 days without a sick note, then this would be 3 days in excess of the seven days

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

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