



23 May 2025

Email:

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: 40600-25
Subject: Transfers to Western Trust area
Date Received: 13/05/2025

Thank you for your request for information received on 13th May 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)
I would like to request the following information: i) (a) When was the last transfer for ACA to the Western Trust area granted for those stationed outside of the Western Trust area?	Approved at a meeting of the Transfer Panel on 23 rd November 2023 with an effective date of 5 th February 2024.
(b) What was the station transferred from and what was the station transferred to?	The Transfer was from a Station in North Division to a Station in West Division. To identify the specific Stations involved could potentially identify the member of staff involved.
ii) Can you advise of all vacancies for ACA (PCS and A&E Support) in the Western Trust area?	As of 13 th May 2025 the following ACA vacancies exist in West Division Altnagelvin 0.4 wte Strabane 1.0 wte Omagh 2.0 wte Enniskillen 1.0 wte
iii) When do you anticipate that transfers to the Western Trust area will be prioritised?	All transfers are considered by the Transfer Panel on a quarterly basis. There is no system of 'priority' applied that gives any Division/Station precedence over another. At each meeting of the Transfer Panel, all transfers that have been received are considered in the date order they were submitted.

I hope the above fully assists you.



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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.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the 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, carried out by an independent decision maker, 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)

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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

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