



23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

RE: Freedom of Information request - Royal College of Nursing NIAS Ref: 47411-26

Dear

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 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 | Northern Ireland Ambulance Service**

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From:

Sent: 23 March 2026 12:42

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To whom it may concern,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information which relates to nursing staff experiences of racial discrimination and racial abuse. Please include all nursing staff (all Agenda for Change Bands 2-9).

1. The number of racial discrimination or racial abuse incidents reported by nursing staff in your NHS Trust broken down by each full calendar year 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, from:

a) patients,



- b) patient's relatives
- c) the public,
- d) in total (from patients, relatives and the public)

2. The number of racial discrimination or racial abuse incidents reported by nursing staff from patients, relatives or members of the public in your NHS Trust broken down by each full calendar year 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, by ethnic group of member of nursing staff. Please categorise by the main ethnic groups used by the NHS Staff Survey - White, Mixed/Multiple ethnic background, Asian/Asian British, Black/African/Caribbean/Black British, and Other ethnic group.

Please provide your response in Microsoft Excel format where possible.

We understand the statutory time for responses is 20 working days, so we anticipate a reply from you by Wednesday 22nd April 2026 at the latest.

Best wishes

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