

NIAS REF: AD/IG/01(2)/1-2017

Thank you for the email below confirmation and I would confirm the following:

Question 1

My FOI relates to the Investigatory Powers Act. Schedule 4 lists the minimum office, rank, or position permitted to access Internet Connection Records.

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2016/25/schedule/4/enacted>

On the row for the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service, the Act refers to 'Watch Managers (Control)'.

As you do not recognise this role, is it possible to give me specific information about which role(s)/grade(s) are permitted to access Internet Connection Records please, and the number of people at each role/grade?

Answer 1

DSO: minimum office, rank or position to access would be the Duty Performance Manager/Duty Control Manager. These are Band 7 staff and there are currently 5 employed at this role. They work in the Emergency Ambulance Control room.

However, I would confirm that if they were to do same, they would also liaise with me and I am also a Band 7 Manager within the Trust, as I record all records on same and provide guidance as required.

I hope this fully assists you.

Kind Regards

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