



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Thank you for your request for information received on 3 July 2016 and which was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We would also inform you that Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) Health and Social Care Trust has now completed its search for the information you requested and which is detailed below for your attention.

Question 1

Since the 1/1/16 to the 1/7/16 how many ambulance staff have resigned from NIAS?

Answer 1

<u>Grade</u>	<u>No. of Resignations</u>
Admin & Clerical (Band 3)	2
Chief Executive	1
Non-Emergency Call Taker (Band 3)	1
Emergency Medical Dispatcher (Band 4)	1
Emergency Medical Technician (Band 4)	1
Paramedic (Band 5)	3
Grand Total	9

Question 2

What is the safe staffing levels of paramedics for the NIAS overall (ie total numbers)? and are the NIAS below that level at present?

Answer 2

The Trust does not hold this information. We can advise that there is no national standard for "safe levels of cover". NIAS is funded to provide a Paramedic on every emergency ambulance and a Paramedic on every Rapid Response Vehicle.



Question 3

From the 20/6/16 to 02/07/16 how many ambulance & paramedic (RRV cars) crews was the NIAS down per shift?

Answer 3**Belfast Division – A&E and RRV**

A&E	0730-1930	0800-2000	1930-0730-2000-0800	
20/06/2016	0	2	1	0
21/06/2016	4	0	2	0
22/06/2016	0	1	1	0
23/06/2016	3	1	1	0
24/06/2016	3	0	2	0
25/06/2016	5	0	2	0
26/06/2016	0	0	1	2
27/06/2016	1	0	0	2
28/06/2016	0	0	0	0
29/06/2016	0	1	0	0
30/06/2016	0	1	2	1
01/07/2016	2	4	0	1
02/07/2016	1	2	2	2

RRV	0900-2000	1400-0000	1500-0000	0800-2000
20/06/2016	0	1	0	0
21/06/2016	0	1	0	0
22/06/2016	0	1	0	0
23/06/2016	0	0	0	0
24/06/2016	1	0	0	0
25/06/2016	2	0	1	0
26/06/2016	1	0	0	0
27/06/2016	0	0	0	0
28/06/2016	0	0	0	0
29/06/2016	0	0	0	1
30/06/2016	0	0	0	1
01/07/2016	0	2	0	2
02/07/2016	1	0	2	0

Southern Eastern Division - A&E and RRV

A&E	0730-1930	0800-2000	1000-2200	0930-2000	1930-0730	2000-0800	1100-2000	1030-2100
20/06/2016	2	1	2	1	4	2	0	0
21/06/2016	0	1	1	0	4	4	1	0
22/06/2016	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
23/06/2016	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
24/06/2016	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
25/06/2016	3	5	0	0	2	6	0	0
26/06/2016	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
27/06/2016	0	2	2	1	1	6	0	0
28/06/2016	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	0
29/06/2016	2	4	0	0	6	2	0	0
30/06/2016	2	2	0	0	5	4	0	0
01/07/2016	0	0	2	0	4	4	0	2
02/07/2016	0	4	0	0	5	4	0	0

RRV	0800-2000	0900-2000	1400-0000	1500-0000
20/06/2016	1	0	2	0
21/06/2016	1	0	0	0
22/06/2016	0	0	0	0
23/06/2016	2	0	0	0
24/06/2016	2	0	1	0
25/06/2016	0	1	0	1
26/06/2016	0	0	0	0
27/06/2016	0	0	0	0
28/06/2016	1	0	0	0
29/06/2016	0	0	0	0
30/06/2016	1	0	0	0
01/06/2016	0	0	1	0
02/06/2016	0	0	0	0

Northern Division – A&E and RRV

A&E	0730-1930	0800-1600	0800-2000	1930-0730	2000-0800	0900-2100	0930-2030	0830-2030
20/06/2016	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
21/06/2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22/06/2016	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
23/06/2016	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
24/06/2016	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
25/06/2016	0	0	3	4	4	0	0	0
26/06/2016	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
27/06/2016	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
28/06/2016	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
29/06/2016	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	0
30/06/2016	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
01/07/2016	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	1
02/07/2016	0	0	6	1	6	0	0	2

RRV	0800-2000	0900-2000	1500-0000
20/06/2016	0	0	0
21/06/2016	0	0	0
22/06/2016	0	0	0
23/06/2016	1	0	0
24/06/2016	0	0	0
25/06/2016	0	0	1
26/06/2016	0	0	1
27/06/2016	0	0	0
28/06/2016	0	0	0
29/06/2016	0	0	0
30/06/2016	0	0	0
01/07/2016	0	0	0
02/07/2016	0	1	0

Southern Division – A&E and RRV

A&E	0730-1930	0800-2000	0830-1930	1930-0730	2000-0800	0930-2000	0800-1900
20/06/2016	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
21/06/2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22/06/2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23/06/2016	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
24/06/2016	0	1	2	0	8	0	0
25/06/2016	2	0	2	3	7	0	0
26/06/2016	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
27/06/2016	0	3	0	1	0	0	1
28/06/2016	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
29/06/2016	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
30/06/2016	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
01/07/2016	0	2	0	2	2	0	0
02/07/2016	0	2	0	4	4	0	0

RRV	0800-2000	0900-2000	1400-0000	1500-0000
20/06/2016	0	0	0	0
21/06/2016	0	0	0	0
22/06/2016	0	0	1	0
23/06/2016	2	0	1	0
24/06/2016	1	0	0	0
25/06/2016	0	1	0	1
26/06/2016	0	0	0	0
27/06/2016	0	0	0	0
28/06/2016	0	0	0	0
29/06/2016	0	0	0	0
30/06/2016	0	0	0	0
01/07/2016	0	0	0	0
02/07/2016	0	1	0	2

Western Division – A&E and RRV

A&E	0730-2000	0800-2000	1930-0730	2000-0800
20/06/2016	0	0	0	0
21/06/2016	0	0	0	0
22/06/2016	1	0	0	
23/06/2016	0	0	0	0
24/06/2016	0	0	0	0
25/06/2016	0	0	0	1
26/06/2016	0	0	0	0
27/06/2016	0	0	1	0
28/06/2016	0	0	0	0
29/06/2016	0	0	0	0
30/06/2016	0	0	0	0
01/07/2016	0	0	0	1
02/07/2016	1	1	0	1

RRV	0800-2000	0900-2000	1400-2000	1500-0000
20/06/2016	0	0	0	0
21/06/2016	0	0	0	0
22/06/2016	0	0	0	0
23/06/2016	0	0	0	0
24/06/2016	0	0	0	0
25/06/2016	0	0	0	0
26/06/2016	0	0	0	0
27/06/2016	0	0	0	0
28/06/2016	0	0	0	0
29/06/2016	0	0	0	0
30/06/2016	0	0	0	0
01/07/2016	0	0	0	0
02/07/2016	0	0	0	0

I hope the above fully assists you. 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. Please note that, under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations, if you wish to publish or otherwise use this information besides for your own means, you will need to seek our permission to do so.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Finance and ICT Director, 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:

Website: ni@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)

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion. Please be advised that NIAS replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ <http://www.niamb.co.uk>. Personal details in respect of your request will have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Yours sincerely

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