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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Subject: EMT Manpower Queries
Request: **Date Received:** 05/03/2015 **Date of Response:** 30/04/2015

Thank you for your request for information received on 5 March 2015 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.

I would apology fully the delay in the provision of the information and for your patience with same.

Question 1

A copy of the current NIAS Manpower Plan

Answer 1

The Trust does not hold a NIAS Manpower Plan. However, we do hold a Workforce Plan as at September 2014 and which is currently being updated with further data. However, we do hold a document entitled "Total Operational Establishment by Grade, Detailing Over/Under Establishment for Paramedic and Qualified EMT" as at February 2015 which you may find beneficial based on your questions below. Please note that individual names of staff have been removed due to their personal identification which would not be appropriate to release under the remit of the FOI Act.

Question 2

A breakdown of all the NIAS Stations showing the number of EMT (Core and Relief) Vacancies that were unfilled at 31st January 2015

Answer 2

EMT (Core and Relief) vacancies unfilled as at 31 January 2015

	Core	Relief
Ardoyne	3	3
Bridge End	1	4
Broadway	0	2
Purdysburn	1	1

Ballynahinch	2	0
Bangor	0	1
Derriaghy	0	0
Downpatrick	3	3



Lisburn	0	1
Newcastle	1	0
Ards	0	2

Armagh	2	4
Banbridge	2	1
Craigavon	0	1
Dungannon	6	3
Kilkeel	2	1
Newry	3	3

Altnagelvin	0	3
Castledearg	0	0
Enniskillen	0	3
Limavady	0	0
Omagh	6	5
Strabane	1	1

Antrim	0	1
Ballycastle	2	1
Ballymena	3	2
Ballymoney	0	0
Carrickfergus	1	0
Coleraine	0	0
Cookstown	1	1
Larne	0	1
Magherfelt	4	2
Whiteabbey	0	0
	44	50

Question 3

A breakdown of all NIAS Stations showing the number of EMT (Core and Relief) Vacancies that were still remaining unfilled after the allocation to the First 48 individuals on the EMT trawl List

Answer 3

Please note that the data below relates to location of the prioritised 20 vacancies after formal offers have been made to Cohort 1s. At this time a further 24 prioritised vacancies remain in Cohort 2 and the allocation of these posts has not yet been finalised and therefore we cannot break this down any further.

	<u>Core</u>	<u>Relief</u>
Ardoyne	1	2
Bridge End	1	3
Broadway	0	2
Purdysburn	1	1

Ballynahinch	2	0
Bangor	0	1

Derriaghy	0	0
Downpatrick	2	3
Lisburn	0	1
Newcastle	1	0
Ards	0	2

Armagh	2	4
Banbridge	2	1
Craigavon	0	1
Dungannon	5	3
Kilkeel	2	1
Newry	1	3

Altnagelvin	0	2
Castledearg	0	0
Enniskillen	0	2
Limavady	0	0
Omagh	3	4
Strabane	1	1

Antrim	0	1
Ballycastle	1	1
Ballymena	1	2
Ballymoney	0	0
Carrickfergus	1	0
Coleraine	0	0
Cookstown	0	1
Larne	0	1
Magherfelt	2	2
Whiteabbey	0	0
	29	45

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.

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

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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