



17 July 2015

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: AD-IG-01(2)-2015-72
Key Word: Retired and Returned to Work
Subject: Retired and Returned to Work
Request: **Date Received:** 15/06/2015
Date of Response: 17/07/2015

Thank you for your request for information received on 15 June 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 the Trust's response is detailed below.

Question 11-14 Inclusive

How many Ambulance Care Attendants who retired and were successful in returning to work as Ambulance Care Attendants (full-time and/or part-time) same years as above.

Answer 11

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In relation to Question 11 and 14 and Answer 11 and 14 can you please clarify:

- (i) How many applicants applied for the position of Ambulance Care Attendant;
- (ii) How many applicants were interviewed on that date;
- (iii) How many of those interviewed were not retirees.

Answers (i) to (iii)

Ambulance Care Attendant (ACA) Recruitment August 2012:

- (i) Ten applicants applied for the position of ACA
- (ii) Two applicants were interviewed
- (iii) Two applicants were retirees/No applicants were not retirees

Ambulance Care Attendant (ACA) Recruitment May 2013:

- (i) Three applicants applied for the position of ACA
- (ii) Three applicants were interviewed
- (iii) Three applicants were retirees/No applicants were not retirees

Ambulance Care Attendant (ACA) Recruitment October 2014:

- (i) Forty-five applicants applied for the position of ACA
- (ii) Forty applicants were interviewed
- (iii) Four were retirees/Thirty six applicants were not retirees



Please note that the data above is based on the recruitment month and not the actual interview date.

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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