



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: AD-IG-01(2)-69-2017
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Subject: Northern and Southern Division
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Thank you for your request for information received on 30 May 2017 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

The number of subsistence claims paid to Northern Division operational staff in the following financial years:

1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010
1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011
1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012
1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013
1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014
1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015

Question 2

The number of subsistence claims paid to South Eastern Division operational staff in the following financial years:

1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010
1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011
1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012
1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013
1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014
1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015



Answer 1 and 2

The number of subsistence claims *paid to* (in monetary terms) for Northern and South Eastern Division operational staff in the following financial years:

<u>Period Range</u>	<u>Northern Division</u>	<u>South Eastern Division</u>
1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010	£13,919.53	£7,115.80
1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011	£8,619.80	£5,940.00
1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012	£9,361.67	£5,323.60
1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013	£11,152.40	£7,424.20
1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014	£9,778.80	£4,564.40
1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015	£15,359.80	£191.70

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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