



29 June 2012

Email: hughmccloy@googlemail.com

Dear Mr McCloy

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: AD-IG-01(2)-2012-43

Key Word: Maternity Activity

Subject: BT45, 49 and 80

Request: **Date Received:** 13/06/2012 **Date of Response:** 29/06/2012

Your request for information was received on 13 June 2012 and 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 the postcodes BT45, BT49 and BT80, shown separate for each month January to May 2012

Question 1

The amount of calls received from the postcodes stated above and where a pregnant woman has requested transported

Question 2

The category that that call was identified as ie A, B, C

Question 3

The length of time it took for the ambulance respond

Question 4

The destination Hospital the patient was transported to

Answer 1-4

The requested information has been attached with this correspondence and referenced as FOI43-12.

I hope the above fully assists you. If you have any queries however, please contact me if I can assist you any further on Telephone No: 028 9040 0710. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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: www.informationcommissioner.co.uk

Phone: (028) 9026 9380 **Fax:** (028) 9026 9388 **Email:** ni@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Post: Information Commissioner's Office, 51 Adelaide Street, Belfast, BT2 8FE

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

Alison Vitty

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CORPORATE MANAGER

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