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Dear Mr Smith

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: AD-IG-01(2)-48-2017
Key Word: Mileage and Travel Claims
Subject: Mileage and Travel Claims
Request: **Date Received:** 19/04/2017
Monitoring Date: 20/04/2017
Date of Response: 15/05/2017

Thank you for your request for information received on 19 April 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

What has the financial cost been to the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Care Trust in relation to Mileage and Travel Time allowance paid to all members of staff from April 2016 to April 2017.

Question 1

Amount paid to all members staff for Home to Base travel, for the above dates. The information requested is for all mileage claimed, irrespective whether or not it is the staff members full time base location.

Answer 1

During 01/04/2016 and 31/03/2017: £161,253.76

Question 2

The amount paid to all staff for Travel Time. For the above dates.

Answer 2

During 01/04/2016 and 31/03/2017: £209,748.64

Question 3

Can the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Care Trust state what the largest amount of money paid out to a single member of staff during the period of April 2016-April 2017. (The cumulative payment for those 12 months).

Answer 3

A total payment of £5,885.30 has been paid to one staff member during 01/04/2016 to 31/03/2017 which relates to mileage and travel paid.



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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