



21 February 2020

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Dear Ms McCullough

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: AD-IG-01(2)-29-2020

Subject: NIAS Recruitment

Request: **Date Received:** 09/02/2020
Date of Monitoring: 10/02/2020

Thank you for your request for information received on 9 February 2020 which is detailed below.

Question 1

Why does your position on the NIAS waiting list not change? How do we accurately know where we are on that list?

Question 2

Why does NIAS have 246 people on a trainee EMT waiting list when the majority won't get taken on a cohort within the 1 year of remaining on the list?

Question 3

Why do NIAS not shortlist according to experience, voluntary work etc?

Question 4

Is the Paramedic Science degree currently only available for NIAS employees going to be offered to the public and when?

Your request was received on 9 February 2020 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and if approved you will receive the information requested within the statutory timescale of 20 working days from the monitoring start date ie 6 March 2020.

Please further note, the Freedom of Information Act only covers recorded information held on computers, emails, handwritten documents etc and does not relate to creating new information or giving an opinion or judgement that is not already recorded.

For your information, the Act defines a number of exemptions which may prevent release of the information you have requested.

If any of the exemption categories apply then the information will not be released. You will be informed if this is the case, including your right of appeal.



If the information you request contains reference to a third party then they may be consulted prior to a decision being taken on whether or not to release the information to you. You will also be informed if this is the case.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me 028 9040 0734 to discuss. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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