

21st July 2022

BY EMAIL

Our Ref: FOI 1756

Dear [REDACTED],

Your request for information was received on 21st June 2022 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to a waitlist for band 4 position within the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS).

Please find this information below:

- 1. Was i put back on the list?**
- 2. Was anyone after me on the list posted? Please provide evidence.**
- 3. A copy of any and all emails/ correspondence relating to the request from [REDACTED] to have me appointed to her team and subsequent withdrawal of said posting**
- 4. The names, grades and job titles of the decision makers.**

In relation to Q1, 3 and 4, having reviewed the waiting list for reference: 51954313, the BSO Recruitment Shared Services (RSSC) have advised that they hold no record of an offer made to you.

Upon further investigation with the Human Resources department within NIAS, the RSSC have been advised that the offer that you received was from a member of NIAS staff [REDACTED]. As such, I must advise you that this matter would need to be pursued with the NIAS Human Resources department.

In relation to Q2, the RSSC have advised that no candidates ranked lower than you on the waiting list were offered a position by BSO Recruitment Shared Services.



I hope that the information provided 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, as the BSO, along with all other public authorities are not obliged to accept internal review requests after this period has lapsed.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
Belfast,
BT2 8DQ

If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision-making panel, 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 BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk
Post: Information Commissioner's Office
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place
Belfast
BT7 2JB

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.

Yours Sincerely,



Karen Bailey
Acting Chief Executive