

Date 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019

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**BY EMAIL**

**Our Ref: FOI 1146**

Dear Mr Rutherford

Your request for information was received on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 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 the current number of staff in the Northern Ireland Health Service whose pay package exceeds £100,000 a year (accompanied with the same data for 5 years ago)

Please find this information below. Please note that the information provided relates to employees of the Business Services Organisation (BSO), the Health & Social Care Board (HSCB), the Public Health Agency (PHA) and associated Health and Social Care Small Organisations.

	<b>2018/2019</b>	<b>2014/2015</b>
<b>Medical</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Non-Medical</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>

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.

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](http://www.ico.org.uk)  
**Phone:** 0303 123 1113  
**Email:** [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto: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,



**Liam McIvor**  
Chief Executive  
BSO