

**18<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**BY EMAIL**

**Our Ref: FOI 2002**

Dear 

Your request for information was received on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 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 in relation to e-Locums within Health & Social Care Northern Ireland.

Please accept my apologies for the delay in providing you with this formal response.

I should advise you that the BSO do not hold any of the information you seek.

Digital Health and Care Northern Ireland (DHCNI) is the data and technology lead to the Health and Social Care (HSC) system in Northern Ireland. As such, you may wish to contact the Strategic Planning and Performance Group of the Department of Health, who may be able to assist you further.

Additional out of hours or locum work is procured by the individual HSCNI Trusts and as such you may also wish to contact each respective Trust.

I am sorry that in this instance we have been unable to assist you any further.

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

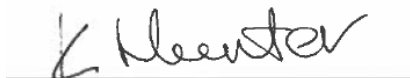
If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision-making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate 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](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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Bailey', is written over a horizontal line.

**for Karen Bailey**  
Chief Executive