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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/06/10

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

1. The number of Paramedics that have transferred over to the new band 6 pay band.

According to the information supplied from our HR department on the 22nd June 2017, the current number of paramedics that have transferred over is as follows;

- 490 substantive Paramedics assimilated to band 6
- 149 Bank Paramedics assimilated to band 6

2. What level of Qualification those receiving the new band 6 pay band hold. I.e BSc, BSc Hons, Foundation degree, diploma, ihcd etc.

Information provided from our HR department regarding qualification requirements is as follows;

- Band 6 Paramedics will either hold IHCH, Foundation Degree or BSc

3. The number Paramedics that have not transferred to band 6 and remain at band 5 under the "Newly qualified paramedic" programme.

Information provided from our HR department shows;

- 141 NQP's remained on Band 5 at the point of assimilation on 1st April

4. What level of Qualification those remaining on band 5 pay band hold. I.e BSc, BSc Hons, Foundation degree, diploma, ihcd etc.

Information provided from our HR department states;

- Band 5 NQP's will hold a Bsc

Your response will be greatly appreciated as I require this information as soon as possible.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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