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**BY EMAIL**

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Our Ref: FOI 63-2015

Dear

Your request for information was received on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 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 application process for the post of Band 6 Pharmacy Waiting List.

Please see below your specific queries and the relevant response to each.

**1. Could you inform me where I am on the ranked preliminary waiting list?**

I can confirm that you are ranked in 99<sup>th</sup> place on the preliminary waiting list.

**2. Could you also inform me of how many candidates were interviewed in the first round?**

88 candidates were interviewed, which is a marginal decrease due to joint ranking. 100 candidates were scheduled to be invited as per the applicant pack.

**3. An approximation of how many jobs would be expected for this year overall?**

Unfortunately the BSO does not hold information on what vacancies the 5 HSC Trust are likely to have, however I can advise that there are currently a total of 10 posts pending offer from the new waiting list.

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

Administrative Services 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,

**David Bingham**  
Chief Executive