



South Eastern Health  
and Social Care Trust

Information Governance

9 January 2025

**Our Ref:** FOI 392

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Mental Health Treatments.**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to the above, which you requested on 25 November 2024. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your request. Thank you for your understanding and forbearance.

A response to the questions you have raised has been provided by the Adult Services and Prison Healthcare Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital ([informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net](mailto:informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net)) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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**Information Governance Officer**

**Q1. Patients treated with 1st or 2nd generation antipsychotic treatments:****Q1A Number of patients treated with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation medications**

| <b>Disease</b>                   | <b>Patient Numbers</b> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Generation</b> |                        |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Generation</b> |                        |

**Q1b. If possible, indicate the number of patients, above, by medication:****1<sup>st</sup> Generation medications**

| <b>Product Description (molecule)</b> | <b>Number of Patents</b> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Benperidol</b>                     |                          |
| <b>Chlorpromazine</b>                 |                          |
| <b>Droperidol</b>                     |                          |
| <b>Flupentixol</b>                    |                          |
| <b>Fluphenazine</b>                   |                          |
| <b>Haloperidol</b>                    |                          |
| <b>Loxapine</b>                       |                          |
| <b>Pericyazine</b>                    |                          |
| <b>Perphenazine</b>                   |                          |
| <b>Pimozide</b>                       |                          |
| <b>Promazine</b>                      |                          |
| <b>Sulpiride</b>                      |                          |
| <b>Thioridazine</b>                   |                          |
| <b>Trifluoperazine</b>                |                          |
| <b>Zuclopenthixol</b>                 |                          |

**Q1C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Medications**

| <b><i>Product Description (molecule)</i></b> | <b><i>Number of Patents</i></b> |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <b><i>Amisulpride</i></b>                    |                                 |
| <b><i>Aripiprazole</i></b>                   |                                 |
| <b><i>Cariprazine</i></b>                    |                                 |
| <b><i>Clozapine</i></b>                      |                                 |
| <b><i>Lurasidone</i></b>                     |                                 |
| <b><i>Olanzapine</i></b>                     |                                 |
| <b><i>Paliperidone</i></b>                   |                                 |
| <b><i>Quetiapine</i></b>                     |                                 |
| <b><i>Risperidone</i></b>                    |                                 |
| <b><i>Ziprasidone</i></b>                    |                                 |

**Q2. *Tetrabenazine usage. I am trying to determine the disease areas for the usage of Tetrabenazine.***

***Therefore, where possible to split the usage between the following disease areas:***

| <b><i>Disease</i></b>                     | <b><i>Patient Numbers on Tetrabenazine</i></b> | <b><i>Percentage</i></b> |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| <b><i>Huntington's Disease</i></b>        |  |                          |
| <b><i>Tardive Dyskinesia</i></b>          |  |                          |
| <b><i>Parkinson's disease</i></b>         |  |                          |
| <b><i>Medication induced Dystonia</i></b> |  |                          |

A 1-2 Due to the new digital system, the information that you have requested is not centrally held in a way which is easily extracted. To obtain this information would require a manual review of records.

This would exceed the 'Appropriate Limit' as defined by the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust therefore exempts the release of this information under Section 12(1).

12.-(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this statement acts as a Refusal Notice.

**Q3. I am also trying to define the treatment sites for mental health provision within both the hospital and community settings, e.g.**

**a. Hospital A, Address 1, Address 2, Town, County, Postcode**

**b. Hospital B, Address 1, Address 2, Town, County, Postcode**

**c. Clinic Y, Address 1, Address 2, Town, County, Postcode**

A3. The Trust has the following hospital treatment sites for mental health provision:

Mental Health Inpatients:

- Ulster Hospital, Upper Newtownards Road, Dundonald, BT16 1RH
- Downe Hospital, 2 Struel Wells Road, Downpatrick, BT30 6RL
- (Over 65's functional MH & Dementia Inpatients) & (MH general adult), Lagan Valley Hospital, 39 Hillsborough Road, Lisburn, BT28 1JP
- Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) – Downshire Hospital, Ardglass road, Downpatrick, BT30 6RA

The Trust has many community facilities which provide treatment for mental health provision, the main sites are listed below:

- Finneston House, Ardglass Road, Downpatrick, BT30 6RA
- Newcastle Community Services, 20-22 Park Avenue, Newcastle, BT33 0DY
- Lisburn Primary Care Centre, Level 3, Lagan Valley Hospital, 39 Hillsborough Road, Lisburn, BT28 1JP
- CMHT North Down & Ards, McQueen Home, Lough House, Ards, Hospital, Church Street, BT23 4AS