South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Information Governance

17 January 2025 **Our Ref:** FOI 400

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to AED Defibrillators

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to above which you requested on 27 November 2024. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your request. Thank you for your understanding and forbearance.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Finance & Estates 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) 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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Rebecca Manning
Information Governance Officer

Would it be possible to get the following information regarding AED defibrillators in the South Eastern Trust?

Q1. Quantity of units.

A1. There are approximately 179 AED defibrillators within the Trust.

Q2. Make.

A2. The make is Phillips & Hewlett Packard.

Q3. Model.

A3. The models are:

- Philips Efficia CM100
- DFM100 & Heartstart XL
- Hewlett Packard - Pagewriter Heartstart

Q4. Location.

A4. AED Defibrillators are based in the following locations within the Trust:

- Ulster Hospital
- Lagan Valley Hospital
- Downe Hospital
- Pound Lane Clinic
- Castlewellan Health Centre

Q5. Installation/purchase date.

A5. The information requested is not held on a central information system. 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 in respect of question 5.