

23 December 2024

Our Ref: FOI 350

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders**

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 11 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 Adult Services & 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) 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

Q1a. In the last 12 months (of data), in total how many patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders (F20-F29 inclusive) were managed by your Trust.

Q1b. In the last 12 months (of data), in total how many patients diagnosed Schizophrenia (F20 only) were managed by your Trust.

A1a&b. The Trust is unable to provide the requested information as it was not recorded in the previous patient information system. However, with the new patient data system implemented, the Mental Health service within the Trust plan to implement process's to enable to report on this in the future.

Q2a. In the last 12 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders have been treated within each of the following services:

- **Early Intervention Psychosis service team**
- **Community Mental Health Team**

Q2b. In the last 3 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia had no change to the antipsychotic medication within each of the following services. This includes patients with no change in dose.

- **Early Intervention Psychosis service team**
- **Community Mental Health Team**

Q3a. In the last 12 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders were discharged to primary care from each of the following services?

- **Early Intervention Psychosis service team**
- **Community Mental Health Team**

A2a-3a. In response to questions 2a, 2b and 3a the Trust does not have an Early Intervention Psychosis service team.

In regards to the Community Mental Health Team, the Trust is unable to provide the requested information, as per answer 1.

Q3b. In the last 12 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders were discharged from the Early Intervention Psychosis service team to the Community Mental Health Team.

A3b. The Trust does not have an early intervention psychosis team.