



10 December 2024

Our Ref: FOI / 389

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to HIV Treatment**

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 25 November 2024.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Surgery & Elective, Maternity & Paediatric Services 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

- Q1. How many patients were treated in the last 6-month period with Truvada (emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate for HIV treatment?**
- Q2. How many patients were treated in the last 6-month period with Truvada (emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate for Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)?**
- Q3. How many packs of Truvada (emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate were dispensed in latest 6-month period for HIV treatment?**

A1-3. The Trust do not provide treatment for HIV or Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). HIV and PrEP treatment is provided by the Belfast Health & Social Care Trust (Belfast Trust). If you wish to pursue your request please refer to the Belfast Trust on publicliaison@belfasttrust.hscni.net

- Q4. How many packs of Truvada (emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate were dispensed in latest 6-month period for Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)?**

A4. The Trust does not provide treatment for the listed medications, however the Trust do supply PrEP packs and can confirm that 1255 over labelled packs were dispensed for onward processing.

- Q5. How many patients were treated in the last 6-month period with Descovy (tenofovir alafenamide / emtricitabine) for HIV treatment?**
- Q6. How many packs of Descovy (tenofovir alafenamide / emtricitabine) were dispensed in latest 6-month period for HIV treatment?**

A5-6. The Trust do not provide treatment for HIV or Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). HIV and PrEP treatment is provided by the Belfast Trust.