

27 January 2025

**Our Ref:** FOI 449

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Misread Smear Tests.**

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 2 January 2025.

A response to the question you have raised has been provided by the Surgery, Elective, Maternity & Paediatrics 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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**Caroline Degans**  
**Information Governance Officer**

**Q1. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 could I please have details of the number of women who have had disclosure meetings regarding misread smear tests within the South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust area from the years 2018 to 2024 (both of these years to be included).**

A1. Nil patients have attended a disclosure meeting concerning misread smear tests in this period.