



24 February 2025

Our Ref: FOI 519

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to Provision of Services for Women with CPP

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 3 February 2025.

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

Rebecca Manning
Information Governance Officer

Q1. Does the Health board have a chronic pelvic pain clinic? (yes,no)

A1. No, the Trust does not have a chronic pelvic pain clinic.

Q2a. If yes, which specialities are involved? i.e. GP, radiology, gynaecology, urogynaecology, pain management, physiotherapy, gastroenterology, psychology?

If no, what service/pathway is available for patients with chronic pelvic pain?

A2. The Trust does provide a general chronic pain service and following clinical assessment women may be referred onto this service.

Q3. What is the current referral time for patients to access this clinic and how many patients in total are waiting to access this service?

A3. There is currently no clinic available.

Q4. How many patients are currently under the care of this clinic?

A4. N/A.

Q5. How many appointments per year does this clinic utilise?

A5. N/A.