

17 July 2025

Our Ref: FOI 1250

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Nursing Posts Providing Services for Stoma or
Continence Patients**

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 23 June 2025.

A response to the questions you have raised has been provided by the Primary Care and Older Peoples Service 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

Olivia Robinson
Information Governance Officer

Q1a. Please may you provide us with the company or sponsored nursing posts that are currently operating in the Trust (Acute or Community) that are providing services for stoma or continence patients.

A1a. The Trust Continence Service does not currently employ a company or sponsored nursing posts to provide services for stoma or continence patients.

Q1b. We would like to understand the type of contract, dates, grades and provider (charity, manufacturer or dispensing appliance contractor).

A1b. The Trust Continence Service has no contracts in place.

Q1c. We would also like a copy of any contracts (redacted as appropriate), please provide the information for Stoma and Continence separately.

A1c. N/A.