

22 July 2025

**Our Ref:** FOI 1266

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Learning Disability Enquiry**

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 July 2025.

A response to the questions you have raised has been provided by the Adult Services and 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](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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**Olivia Robinson**  
**Information Governance Officer**

**Q1. How many adults with a learning disability currently live in a residential care home?**

A1. The Trust currently has 149 adults with a learning disability living in a residential care home.

**Q2. How many adults with a learning disability currently live in a nursing care home?**

A2. The Trust currently has 118 adults with a learning disability living in a nursing care home.

**Q3. How many adults with a learning disability currently receive domiciliary care in a supported living type environment?**

A3. The Trust currently has 236 adults with a learning disability that receive domiciliary care in a supported living environment.

**Q4. How many adults with a learning disability known to your health trust currently receive a social care package of any kind?**

A4. The Trust currently has 1464 adults with a learning disability in receipt of some form of social care package.

**Q5. How many adults with a learning disability use the PBS Framework within their social care package?**

A5. The information requested is not held on a central information system. To obtain this information would require a manual review of records.

This would exceed the 'Appropriate Limit' as defined by the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust therefore exempts the release of this information under Section 12(1).

12.-(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this statement acts as a Refusal Notice in respect of question 5.

**Q6. How many PBS Practitioners does your Trust employ?**

A6. The Trust currently employs 12 PBS practitioners.