



24 September 2025

**Our Ref:** FOI 1328

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in relation to Homelessness and Hospitals**

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 4 August 2025. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your request. Thank you for your understanding and forbearance.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Planning, Performance & Informatics 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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**Rebecca Manning**  
**Information Governance Officer**

**For each of the following questions, please provide data for each of these financial years:**

- 2025/2026 (So Far)
- 2024/2025
- 2023/2024

**Q1a. Please provide the total number of A&E attendances by patients of No Fixed Abode/Address.**

A1a. Please see Table 1.

Table 1

Year	No. of A&E Attendances
2023/2024	51
2024/2025	28
2025/2026 (up to 31/08/25)	7

**Q1b. If possible, please outline how many of these attendances were at the weekend.**

A1b. Please see Table 2.

Table 2

Year	No. of A&E Attendances at Weekend
2023/2024	6
2024/2025	9
2025/2026 (up to 31/08/25)	<5*

\*Please note where numbers in individual cells are given as <5 within Tables 2, 3, 4, 6 & 8 in line with Trust policy, the data is aggregated to reduce any risk of identification of individual patients.

**Q2a. Please also provide the number of these individuals (as outlined in Q1a) who attended with a primary/secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning.**

A2a. Please see Table 3.

Table 3

Year	No. of A&E Attendances with a Diagnosis of Drug Poisoning
2023/2024	10
2024/2025	<5*
2025/2026 (up to 31/08/25)	<5*

**Q2b. If possible, please outline how many of these were at the weekend.**

A2b. Please see Table 4.

Table 4

Year	No. of A&E Attendances with a Diagnosis of Drug Poisoning at Weekend
2023/2024	<5*
2024/2025	Nil
2025/2026 (up to 31/08/25)	<5*

**Q3a. Please provide the total number of hospital admissions by patients of No Fixed Abode/Address for each of the same financial years.**

A3a. Please see Table 5.

Table 5

Year	No. of Hospital Admissions
2023/2024	23
2024/2025	53
2025/2026 (up to 31/08/25)	20

**Q3b. If possible, please outline how many of these admissions were at the weekend.**

A3b. Please see Table 6.

Table 6

Year	No. of Hospital Admissions at Weekend
203/2024	8
2024/2025	17
2025/2026 (up to 31/08/25)	<5*

**Q4a. Please also provide the number of these individuals (as outlined in Q3) who were admitted with a primary/secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning.**

A4a. Please see Table 7.

Please be advised, due to the time lag of clinical coding, the Trust do not currently have the full data available for 2024/2025 nor any data available for 2025/2026.

Table 7

Year	No. of Hospital Admissions with Diagnosis of Drug Poisoning
2023/202	5
2024/2025	8 (subject to change when clinical coding is updated at a later date)

**Q4b. If possible, please outline how many of these were at the weekend.**

A4b. Please see Table 8.

Table 8

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Hospital Admissions with Diagnosis of Drug Poisoning at Weekend</b>
2023/2024	<5
2024/2025	<5 (as above, subject to change)