



2 September 2025

Our Ref: FOI 1331

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to Narcolepsy Services**

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 5 August 2025.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Unscheduled Care, Medicine and Cancer 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. Do you provide or commission narcolepsy services?

A1. No, the Trust does not provide or have a commissioned Narcolepsy Service.

Q2. If yes, please provide:

- **The name and location of the service**
- **The current Referral to Treatment Time (RTT)**
- **The number of patients seen by the service during the most recent full financial year (to April 2025)**
- **The number of patients the service is contracted to see**
- **The key performance indicators (KPIs) or outcome measures are used to monitor the service. Additionally, how the services performed against the set KPIs (outcome measures) for the latest available period of time.**
- **Whether the service is commissioned through a block contract (Yes/No).**

If not, please specify:

- **The organisation or provider to which patients with suspected or confirmed narcolepsy are referred to.**

A2. For complex sleep disorders like Narcolepsy, the Trust refer patients to the Regional Sleep Centre in the Belfast Health & Social Care Trust.