

7 August 2025

Our Ref: FOI 1276

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Osteoporosis Pathways**

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 10 July 2025.

A response to the questions you have raised has been provided by the Surgery, Elective, Maternity and Paediatrics 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

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Information Governance Officer

Q1. Does your organisation currently have an established osteoporosis clinical pathway, care pathway or equivalent in place (either independently or in collaboration with providers such as hospitals, community services, or primary care)?

A1. The Trust does not have an established osteoporosis clinical pathway, care pathway or equivalent in place.

Q2. If yes:

- **Please provide a copy of the osteoporosis pathway document (or the most recent version available).**
- **Please confirm the date the pathway was last reviewed or updated.**

A2. N/A.

Q3a. If no pathway currently exists:

- **Please confirm whether your organisation has any plans to develop or adopt an osteoporosis pathway within the next 12 months.**

A3a. The Trust aims to develop an osteoporosis pathway within the next 12 months.

Q3b. If no pathway currently exists:

- **If available, please provide details of any related initiatives, working groups, or regional coordination efforts in place for managing osteoporosis care.**

A3b. The Trust does not have any related initiatives, working groups, or regional coordinated efforts in place for managing osteoporosis pathway.