

14 August 2025

Our Ref: FOI 1285

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT)**

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 21 July 2025.

A response to the questions you have raised has been provided by the Surgery, Elective Care, 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

Olivia Robinson
Information Governance Officer

Q1. I am requesting information as per the following in regards to Getting It Right First Time, GIRFT. Please ensure that all data is produced as per this enquiry.

Can you provide a list of all dates of meeting between the Trust or Trust representatives and GIRFT regarding the creation or ongoing monitoring of the general Surgery Consultation?

A1. There have been no meetings between the Trust or Trust representatives and GIRFT regarding the General Surgery Review.

Q2. Can you provide a copy of population or any other data sent from the Trust to GIRFT so that models of care could be created.

A2. There has not been a copy of population or any other data sent from the Trust to GIRFT in order for models of care to be created.