

27 February 2017

Our Ref: RFI 19286

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Referrals made by the Housing Executive to Social Services in the South
Eastern Health and Social Care Trust**

Further to our correspondence of 1 February 2017, I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for the information relating to the above which you requested on 4 January 2017.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Children's Services and Social Work Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to me at the address below.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

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

**L McAree (Miss)
Head of Information Governance &
Directorate Support**

Q1. *Total number of referrals in 2015/2016 (or the most recent year available) made by the Housing Executive to Social Services in the South Eastern Trust area, under the Health & Personal Services (NI) Order 1972 (or any other legislation), for homeless applicants who are deemed 'ineligible service users' with no recourse to public funds.*

Please indicate how many of the above referrals were asylum seekers, EU/EEA migrants, and other.

Please indicate how many of the above were families with children, and how many were single adults.

A1. There were 4 families referred to Children's Social Services who had no recourse to public funds at the time of referral.

All of the referrals were migrants and all were families with children.