

Information Governance

16 March 2017

Our Ref: RFI 19503

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Number of Patients Transferred to Primate Mental Health Inpatient Units from
2012 to date**

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 30 January 2017.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by Adult Services & Mental Health 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**

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1. Please state the number of patients that SE Trust transferred to private mental health inpatient units in each of the following financial years. Please break this down by month:

A1. Please see responses provided in Table 1-5 below using your numbering. Please note that, due to the low numbers involved and therefore the increased risk of a breach of confidentiality the Trust has used a figure range (e.g. less than 5) as opposed to an actual figure in the Tables below:-

- (i) 2012/13 – Financial Year

Table 1

Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5

- (ii) 2013/14 – Financial Year

Table 2

Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	<5

- (iii) 2014/15 – Financial Year

Table 3

Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5

- (iv) 2015/16 – Financial Year

Table 4

Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5

- (v) 2016/17 – April – December 2016

Table 5

Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	<5

2. *Please state how much the SE Trust spent on treatment in private mental health inpatient units in the following financial years:*

A2. Please note that the costs resulting from Extra Contractual Referrals (ECR) as outlined in Table 6 below, are met by the Health & Social Care Board for Northern Ireland.

Table 6

Year:	Amount:
2012/13	£ 484,939.23
2013/14	£ 584,795.42
2014/15	£1,108,231.35
2015/16	£1,543,296.84
2016/17	£ 755,022.06

3. *Please state how many days the SE Trust could not source any beds in private sector inpatient units. Please provide information for the following financial years. Please break this down by month?*

A3. The Trust were able to source the ECR Bed for all these patients without a delay or waiting period from 2012/2013 to 2016/2017.