

28 April 2017

Our Ref: RFI 20016

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Admissions to hospitals in the last five years for an accidental or intentional
drugs overdose**

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 29 March 2017.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by Hospital Services 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**

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Q1. *Could you please tell me how many admissions there were to hospitals in your trust in the last five years for an accidental or intentional drugs overdose.*

A1. Please see table 1 below which provides the figures for hospital admissions within our Trust in the last five years for an accidental or intentional drugs overdose.

Table 1 – Number of admissions to hospitals within the SEHSCT in the last five years for accidental and intentional drugs overdose

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Intentional	742	708	661	538	471
Accidental	149	184	182	183	264