

14 April 2017

Our Ref: RFI 19992

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation Medicine Usage for 2011 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 26 March 2017.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by Woman & Acute Child Health Directorate and is attached in Appendices A-E.

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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It would be much appreciable if you could provide me the Medicine usage Information according to Freedom of Information act for the below Mentioned Anti Biotics During the Past 5 years.2011/12,2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 in your hospitals as below

It would be much appreciable if you provide the Pack size information of the usgae if possible

1. **Cefuroxime powder for injection or infusion**
250/750/1500 mg vials.
2. **Ceftriaxone powder for injection or infusion 1gram and 2 gram vials.**
3. **Ceftazidime powder for injection or infusion**
500/1000/2000 gram vials
4. **Cefotaxime powder for injection or infusion**
5. **Meropenem powder for injection or infusion**
500/1000 gram vials
6. **Imipenem Cilastatin powder for injection or infusion**
250/250 mg and 500/500 mg vials
7. **Piperacillin Tazobactam powder for injection and infusion 4gram/500mg vials.*"*

- Ards Community Hospital – see attached Appendix A
- Bangor Community Hospital – see attached Appendix B
- Downe Hospital – see attached Appendix C
- Lagan Valley Hospital – see attached Appendix D
- Ulster Hospital – see attached Appendix E

Please note information in respect of the above is only available from 2013.