

12 April 2017

**Our Ref:** RFI 19725

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in relation to Care leavers**

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 23 February 2017. As stated in your email of 13 March 2017 the timeframe requested was for the financial year 2015-2016.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Children's Services & 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

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

*This request concerns care leavers who died after leaving the care of their trust in Northern Ireland.*

Q1. *Please state the number of care leavers, for whom activity would have been recorded on March 31st 2016 at age 19 that died after leaving care.*

A1. There were no care leavers recorded, for the financial year 2015-2016, that died after leaving care, aged 19 years old.