

14 August 2017

Our Ref: RFI 20881

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Nutrition Support Teams with the South Eastern
Health & Social Care Trust**

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 17 July 2017.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the 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 &
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Appendix A

Q1. *How many beds are there in your Trust? If your Trust comprises of different hospitals, please give the breakdown for each hospital?*

A1. Please see response provided in Table 1 below:-

Table 1

Hospital	Adult Acute Total Beds	Maternity Total Beds	Paediatric Acute Total Beds	Total Inpatient Beds	Day bed Total	Cots Total	Trolleys Total	Chairs Total
Ulster	478	38	45	561	63	45	0	22
Ulster MHU	24	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
Lagan Valley	83	0	0	83	25	0	0	2
Lagan Valley PNU	36	0	0	36	0	0	0	0
Downe	42	0	0	42	20	0	0	0
Downe PNU	42	0	0	42	0	0	0	0
Downshire	29	0	0	29	0	0	0	0
Ards	20	0	0	20	17	0	0	0
Bangor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson House	36	0	0	36	0	0	0	0
Totals	790	38	45	873	125	45	0	24

- Q2. A) Does your Trust have a nutrition support team?
 B) If so, does the nutrition support team cover all hospital beds within your Trust?
 C) What is your nutrition team's involvement in ITU?
 D) which major GI surgical procedures are performed in your hospital?

- A2. A) No
 B-C) Not applicable.
 D) Major GI surgery is performed in the Belfast Health & Social Care Trust.

- Q3. A) If your Trust comprises of different hospital, is there a nutrition support team at each hospital or does one nutrition team cover all hospitals?

A3. Not applicable.

- Q4. If you have a nutrition support team in your Trust, please indicate their role?

A4. Not applicable

- Q5. What is the remit of the nutrition support team?

A5. Not applicable.

- Q6. *Please state the number of staff, WTE (referring to nutrition) and banding/grade for each discipline in the nutrition support team?*
- A6. Not applicable.
- Q7. *Please state when the nutrition support team were formed at each hospital or in the trust?*
- A7. Not applicable.
- Q8. *If your Trust does not have a nutrition support team, has there been a business case put forward at any stage for such a team to develop?*
- A8. Not applicable.
- Q9. A) *Do you have a nutrition steering committee in your Trust?*
B) *or any other nutrition related committee?*
C) *if so, how does it feed information into the Trust executive?*
- A9a. Yes. The Trusts Clinical Nutrition Steering Committee is chaired by the Executive Director of Nursing
- Q10. *Does your Trust have a designated intestinal failure unit?*
- A10. No.