

24 November 2017

**Our Ref:** RFI 21826

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Carpark Facilities at Ards Hospital Site**

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 October 2017.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Human Resources & Corporate Affairs 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**

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Q1. *Please provide me with the number of staff based at the Ards Hospital site?*

A1. The most recent figures available via the Human Resource system (28<sup>th</sup> June 2017) confirmed that there are 807 employees whose base is registered as Ards Community Hospital.

Q2. *How many staff would normally be present between 9am to 5pm in a week day?*

A2. This information is not held by the Trust.

Q3. *How many car parking spaces are available for a) staff and b) visitors?*

A3. At present there are no designated spaces for staff/visitors.