

13 December 2017

Our Ref: RFI 22013

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Refusal of Treatment - Pregnancy**

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 20 November 2017.

Q1. *Please disclose if HSCNI-SET has ever needed to refuse treatment related to Pregnancy.*

A1. The Woman and Acute Child Health Directorate has advised that the Trust does not refuse treatment related to pregnancy. Maternity Services are an emergency service.

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**