

13 December 2017

**Our Ref:** RFI 22005

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Trust Spend on 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. How much does HSCNI-SET spend on Pregnancy?**

- ***This includes any wards just for sole purpose of females giving birth.***
- ***Midwives***
- ***Extra costs for females that want to give birth at home.***

A1. In the Financial year 2016/2017 the Trust spend was £16,232,597. This figure is for direct costs only.

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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Head of Information Governance &  
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