

14 September 2018

Our Ref: RFI 24611

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to Looked After Children**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to the above which you requested on 9 August 2018.

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.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital (informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

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

Victoria Smith
Information Governance Assistant

Q1. As of today's date how many Looked After Children are there in your Trust?

A1. There are currently 498 looked after children in the Trust.

Q2. In relation to 1 above how many of these children are citizens of EU countries other than the Republic of Ireland or the United Kingdom?

Q3. In relation to 1 above how many of these children are citizens of countries other than the EU, the Republic of Ireland or the United Kingdom?

Q4. In relation to 1 above how many of these children are currently not documented citizens of any country?

Q5. In relation to 2 & 3 above please list each country and the number of children who are citizens of each country?

Q6. In relation to 2,3 & 4 above please state the number of children who have had an application for British Citizenship filed?

Q7. In relation to 6 above please detail the number of these applications which have been successfully completed with the Home Office.

A2-7. The Information Systems do not capture this information; however Senior Managers within the Trust believe the answer for Q2-7 to be Nil.

Table 1 below lists the Ethnic groups that are captured on the Trust system. Please note that some of the numbers have been masked and this is due to small numbers within a small geographical area.

Table 1

Ethnicity	<1		1-4		5 - 11		12-15		16+		Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
White	9	11	51	51	89	76	62	59	36	31	247	228	475
Chinese	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5
Irish Traveller	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	7
Roma Traveller	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	<5	<5
Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	<5
Pakistani	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladeshi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Caribbean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black African	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5
Black Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	<5
Mixed Ethnic Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	<5	<5
Any Other Ethnic Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5	<5
Not Stated	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5
TOTAL	9	11	53	53	96	80	63	62	39	32	260	238	498