

23 January 2018

Our Ref: RFI 22280

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Spend on Male Cancers**

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 21 December 2017. Following clarification which you kindly provided on 28 December 2017 the Trust's response is outlined below.

Q1. Please provide how much does the HSCNI-SET spend on male forms of cancer (email of 21/12/2017). Clarification (28/12/2017) – Treatment costs for cancer that only effects males. Treatment costs for the year 2016

A1. To collate this information would take in excess of 18 hours as treatments include numerous modalities such as surgery, interventions and chemotherapy agents including other medications.

The Trust considers that the cost of retrieving the information would be above the 'Appropriate Limit' as defined by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 under Section 12(1), so it will not be possible to make this information available to you.

12.-(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

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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