

30 May 2018

Our Ref: RFI 23404

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Ophthalmology Services**

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 3 May 2018.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Hospital Services Directorate and is provided below.

Q. I understand your trust uses external providers to deliver some aspects of your trusts ophthalmology service. Please kindly outline which suppliers you utilise and the total amount spent for Insourced or outsourced ophthalmology services during the months of November 2017 – March 2018.

A. The Trust did not utilise insourced or outsourced ophthalmology services during this time therefore the amount spent was nil.

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,

**V Smith (Miss)
Information Governance Assistant**