

Information Governance

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Our Ref: RFI 18070

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Number of Theatres and Intensive Care Units within the South Eastern Trust

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for the above information which you requested on 4 August 2016.

A response to each of the questions raised is attached in Appendix A.

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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Q1. Which hospitals are under your trust?

A1. I can confirm that the Ulster Hospital; Downpatrick Hospital; Newtownards Hospital; Lagan Valley Hospital; Downshire Hospital and Thompson House Hospital all fall within the remit of the Trust.

Q2. How many operating theatres do you have per hospital?

A2. Please see Table 1 below which provides the number of operating theatres per hospital, and outlines day case elective only hospitals within the Trust.

Table 1

| Hospital | Number of Theatres | Day Case Elective Only |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Downpatrick Hosiptal | 2 | * |
| Downshire Hospital | N/A | N/A |
| Lagan Valley Hospital | 3 | * |
| Newtownards Hospital | 2 | * |
| Thompson House Hospital | N/A | N/A |
| Ulster Hospital | 9 | N/A |

Q3. How many intensive care units do you have per hospital for each of the following?

A3. Please see Table 2 below which provides the number of intensive care units per hospital within the Trust.

Table 2

| Hospital | Neonatal ICU | Pediatrics ICU | Adults ICU |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Downpatrick Hospital | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Downshire Hospital | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Lagan Valley Hospital | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Newtownards Hospital | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Thompson House Hospital | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Ulster Hospital | 1 | N/A | 1 |