

28 October 2016

**Our Ref:** RFI 18500

Dear Mr

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Trust spend on Cancer and Drug Treatments for the last few Years**

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 28 September 2016.

A response to the question 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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**L McAree (Miss)**  
**Head of Information Governance &**  
**Directorate Support**

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Q1. *Could you provide me with the information on the spend for the last few years via the hospital and then the pharmacies in Northern Ireland in respect of cancer drugs.*

A1. Please see amount of spend provided in Table 1 below for the last five years:-

**Table 1**

<b>Year</b>	<b>South Eastern Trust Spend</b>
2011/2012	£ 2,421,163
2012/2013	£ 2,361,569
2013/2014	£ 2,547,220
2014/2015	£ 3,024,243
2015/2016	£ 3,408,381