

Information Governance

11 November 2016

Our Ref: RFI 18437

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Number of People Detained under the Mental Health Care for more than 6 months from 1 January 2013 to date and the total number of admissions to Ward 12

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 19 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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- Q1. *I am requesting information under FOI for the amount of people detained under the mental health act from 2013 Jan 1st at Lagan Valley Hospital Ward 12 for more than 6 months. Also the total amount of admissions to Ward 12 from 1st Jan 2013 onward to September 2016.*
- A1. Please see Table 1 below which provided the total number of admissions to Ward 12 for the period 1 January 2013 to 30 September 2016.

Table 1

Year	No. Of Admissions
1st Jan 2013 - 31st Dec 2013	459
1st Jan 2014 - 31st Dec 2014	338
1st Jan 2015 - 31st Dec 2015	344
1st Jan 2016 - 30th Sept 2016	308
Total	1449

Eight patients were detained for more than 6 months, between 1 January 2013 and 30 September 2016.