

4 February 2019

**Our Ref:** RFI 26756

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in relation to Paediatric Waiting List Times**

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 7 January 2019.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Children's Services and Social Work Directorate and the Hospital Services Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital ([informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net](mailto:informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net)) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

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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Information Governance Assistant**

**Can you give the duration a patient referred on 7th January 2019 will expect to wait for a first consultation for each of the following, broken down by urgent and routine appointments?**

**Paediatric Orthopaedics** – This service is not provided by the Trust. This information would be held by the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. If you wish to pursue this request, I would advise you make contact with the Belfast Trust at: - [publicliaison@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:publicliaison@belfasttrust.hscni.net)

**Paediatric ENT** – The waiting list for urgent referrals is 9 weeks and routine referrals are 125 weeks.

**CAMHS** – The waiting list for this service within the Trust is currently 9 weeks.

**Paediatric General Surgery** – The waiting list for both urgent and routine referrals is less than 9 weeks.

**Paediatric Urology** - This service is not provided by the Trust. This information would be held by the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. See contact details provided above.

**Paediatric Cardiology** - The waiting list for routine referrals is 149 weeks.

**Paediatric Gastroenterology** - This service is not provided by the Trust. This information would be held by the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. See contact details provided above.

**Paediatric Allergy/Immunology** - The waiting list for urgent Allergy referrals is 60.9 weeks. The waiting list for routine Allergy referrals is 228 weeks

**Paediatric Dermatology** – The Trust does not have outpatient clinics for this service.

**Paediatric Ophthalmology** - This service is not provided by the Trust. This information would be held by the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. See contact details provided above.

**Paediatric Hepatology** - This service is not provided by the Trust. This information would be held by the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. See contact details provided above.