

20 March 2019

Our Ref: RFI 27505

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to Promotional Disposable Nappies**

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 19 February 2019.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by 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) 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

**Catherine Treanor
Information Governance Assistant**

For the financial year 2018/19 or the calendar year 2018-2019, whichever is more convenient, please provide the following information.

Q1. Do you distribute any free promotional disposable nappies (such as Pampers) or reusable nappies to parents at any services, including (but not exhaustive of) antenatal, maternity, midwife, post-natal and family services?

A1. No, however sample nappies (Pampers) may be distributed via Bounty Sample packs.

If the answer is yes to 1, please answer questions 2-7.

Q2. Which disposable or reusable nappy brand do you allow to distribute their promotional nappies?

Q3. Which services are they distributed at and how many parents use these facilities annually?

Q4. How frequently a year have these disposable or reusable nappy brands been able to distribute their promotional material at these services?

Q5. What is the process for allowing disposable or reusable nappy brands to distribute at your services and who signs it off?

Q6. Is there any remuneration for the NHS from these disposable or reusable nappy brands for distributing their promotional material?

A2-A6 Not applicable.