

10 April 2019

Our Ref: RFI 27915

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to the Trust's Autism Service**

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 14 March 2019.

A response to the question raised has been provided by the Adult Services and Prison Healthcare 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

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Information Governance Assistant

Q1. Could you please tell me the composition of the Adult Autism Team? Please include the number of staff, their roles and grades, what percentage of time they work for the team and the location they are based in.

A1. Please see Table1. The Service delivers clinics across three sectors in Lisburn, Downpatrick and Newtownards. Staff travel to sectors on set days to deliver the service (where they are based elsewhere).

Table 1

Staff title	Hours worked	Grade	Role	Base
Consultant Clinical Psychologist/ Clinical Lead	0.1 whole time equivalent (wte)	Band 8c	Strategic planning; operational management Complex cases	Lisburn
Consultant Clinical Psychologist	0.2 wte	Band 8c	Intervention complex cases & staff supervision	Lisburn
Psychological Therapist	1.0 wte	Band 7	Diagnostic assessment and intervention	Lisburn
Clinical Psychologist	0.6 wte	Band 7	Diagnostic assessment and intervention	Ards
Occupational Therapist	0.7 wte	Band 7	Diagnostic assessment and intervention	Lisburn