

14 May 2019

Our Ref: RFI 28536

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information requested in relation to funding awarded by the Trust to the
Voluntary and Community Sector during the 2017/18 financial year.**

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 30 April 2019.

A response to the question raised has been provided by the Planning, Performance & Informatics 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. *I was wondering if you could assist me by providing the total funding awarded by the SEHSCT to the Voluntary and Community sector in the 2017/2018 financial year please?*

A1. The total contracted value for all Voluntary and Community Sector Contracts for 2017/18 was approximately £18.5m.