

9 July 2019

**Our Ref:** RFI 29350

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Group B Strep Guidelines, Patient Information  
Materials and Rates of Neonatal Infection**

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 12 June 2019.

A response to the question 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](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**

**Q1. Please fill in the spreadsheet in respect of Group B prevention policies, information provision and types of GBS testing done across the UK.**

- A1. Please find attached to the covering email -
- i) The completed spreadsheet.
  - ii) 'Management of Group B Streptococcal (GBS) Infection and Early Onset of Neonatal Infection' – Policy document, November 2018.
  - iii) Patient information leaflet.