

29 January 2020

Our Ref: RFI 32799

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information Requested in Relation to the Number of Clinical Nurse
Specialists helping Brain and CNS Tumour Patients**

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 2 January 2020.

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

**Jane McCormick
Information Governance Assistant**

**Q1. I would like to request the following information:
The number of clinical nurse specialists helping brain and CNS tumour patients, who have been employed in the South-Eastern HSC Trust for each year since 2008.**

Please can you send the information in an Excel spreadsheet as a reply to this email.

A1. The Trust does not have any Brain and CNS cancer clinical nurse specialists.