

Information Governance

5 February 2020

Our Ref: RFI 33058

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to the Trusts performance against the 2 week wait
target for symptomatic breast referrals**

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 17 January 2020.

A response to each of the questions 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

**Jane McCormick
Information Governance Assistant**

Q. Please could you provide a report on the performance of the trust against the 2 week wait (2WW) target for symptomatic breast referrals.

Please provide the following breakdown, month on month for 2019 (Jan-Dec).

- **Total Patients Referred**
- **Number of these patients seen within 14 days**
- **Number of these patients seen 15-16 days**
- **Number of these patients seen 17-21 days**
- **Number of these patients seen 22-28 days**
- **Number of these patients seen over 28 days**

A. Please see Table 1 below.

Table 1

Month 2019	TOTAL PATIENTS	WITHIN 14 DAYS	IN 15 TO 16 DAYS	IN 17 TO 21 DAYS	IN 22 TO 28 DAYS	AFTER 28 DAYS
January	239	213	7	18	0	1
February	219	219	0	0	0	0
March	216	213	3	0	0	0
April	268	268	0	0	0	0
May	239	239	0	0	0	0
June	215	215	0	0	0	0
July	225	225	0	0	0	0
August	183	183	0	0	0	0
September	214	214	0	0	0	0
October	281	281	0	0	0	0
November	241	241	0	0	0	0
December	238	238	0	0	0	0