

14 May 2020

Our Ref: RFI 34454

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information in Relation to Domiciliary Care Contracts

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 1 May 2020.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Nursing, Primary Care and Older People 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. Number of domiciliary care contracts for individual service users that have been terminated as a result of the death of a service user between January 31st 2019 – April 30th 2019. Please list findings weekly.

A1. Please see Table 1.

Table 1

Date range for 7 day period	Number of service users
31/1/19-6/2/19	16
7/2/19-13/2/19	18
14/2/19-20/2/19	27
21/2/19-27/2/19	19
28/2/19-6/3/19	19
7/3/19-13/3/19	21
14/3/19-20/3/19	22
21/3/19-27/3/19	23
28/3/19-3/4/19	24
4/4/19-10/4/19	23
11/4/19-17/4/19	21
18/4/19-24/4/19	17
25/4/19-30/4/19 (6 days)	22

Q2. Number of domiciliary care contracts for individual service users that have been terminated as a result of the death of a service user between January 31st 2020 – April 30th 2020. Please list findings weekly.

A2. Please see Table 2.

Table 2

Date range for 7 day period	Number of service users
31/1/20-6/2/20	16
7/2/20-13/2/20	20
14/2/20-20/2/20	16
21/2/20-27/2/20	24
28/2/20-5/3/20	20
6/3/20-12/3/20	21
13/3/20-19/3/20	15
20/3/20-26/3/20	17
27/3/20-2/4/20	24
3/4/20-9/4/20	30
10/4/20-16/4/20	38
17/4/20-23/4/20	29
24/4/20-30/4/20	16