

03 November 2020

**Our Ref:** RFI 36289

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 or  
Information in relation to Locum Radiographers, Sonographers and  
Radiotherapists**

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 22 October 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](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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**Joyce Batch**  
**Information Governance Assistant**

***I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information;***

***Q1 I would like you to let me know how many locum radiographers, locum sonographers and locum radiotherapists the Radiology department have had in place from January 2020 to present.  
I am not requesting any personal data so this would not be a breach of any rules in place.  
If you could let me know in a table.***

A1. The number of locum radiographers, locum sonographers and locum radiotherapists the Radiology department within the Trust have had in place from January 2020 to present, is provided in Table 1 below:

Table 1

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b><u>Sonographer locums</u></b>	<b><u>Radiographer locums</u></b>	<b><u>Radiotherapy locums</u></b>
MPA Recruitment	0	0	n/a
First Choice	0	0	n/a
Kennedy Recruitment	0	0	n/a
Etc	0	0	n/a