

02 December 2020

Our Ref: RFI 36619

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to Bed Numbers In Theatre & Recovery Wards**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to above which you requested on 2 November 2020. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to you. Thank you for your patience.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Hospital Service 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. I understand that the Theatres and Recovery Ward are not included within the bed complement. Would it be possible to confirm the actual number of Theatres and Recovery Ward locations. For example, there may be 10 Theatres and 10 Recovery locations or bed spaces.**
- A1. Please see Table 1 showing an overall summary of spaces for Theatres and Recovery Wards/Rooms for the Trust.

Table 1

Location	Spaces/Rooms
Theatres	19 Spaces
Recovery	46 Spaces
Endoscopy Rooms	7 Rooms