

03 March 2021

**Our Ref:** RFI 37840

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in relation to Regional Contracts of Trust & Care Home  
Providers.**

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 18 February 2021.

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](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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**Rebecca Manning**  
**Information Governance Assistant**

**Q1. Has each of the Care Home Providers that fall under your Trust area signed the Trusts Regional Residential & Nursing Provider Specification and Contract document for the following periods?**

- **01 April 2019 - 31 March 2020 and**
- **01 April 2020 - 31 March 2021**

A1. Yes, each of the Care Home Providers that fall under the Trust area, have signed the Trusts Regional Residential & Nursing Provider Specification and Contract document for the above listed periods.  
With the exception of one home that does not have any Trust placements and is therefore not issued a contract.