

Information Governance

05 March 2021

Our Ref: RFI 37303

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to Admissions in General Wards & ICU within the Trust.**

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 January 2021. 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 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

Rebecca Manning
Information Governance Assistant

- Q1. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people admitted to general wards during 2017, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q2. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people admitted to intensive care (ICU/ITU) wards during 2017, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q3. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people with respiratory illnesses admitted to general/intensive care wards during 2017, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q4. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people admitted to general wards during 2018, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q5. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people admitted to intensive care (ICU/ITU) wards during 2018, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q6. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people with respiratory illnesses admitted to general/intensive care wards during 2018, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q7. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people admitted to general wards during 2019, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q8. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people admitted to intensive care (ICU/ITU) wards during 2019, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q9. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people with respiratory illnesses admitted to general/intensive care wards during 2019, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q10. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people admitted to general wards during 2020, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q11. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people admitted to intensive care (ICU/ITU) wards during 2020, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q12. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people with respiratory illnesses admitted to general/intensive care wards during 2020, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**

Q13. Kindly provide the number of people admitted to general wards during January 2021;

Q14. Kindly provide the number of people admitted to intensive care (ICU/ITU) wards during January 2021;

Q15. Kindly provide the number of people with respiratory illnesses admitted to general/intensive care wards during January 2021.

A1. For Questions 1 to 15 please see Attachment 1 – Admissions.

NB. The Directorate has provided breakdowns for the total number of patients discharged from Intensive Care Unit (ICU) or High Dependency Unit (HDU) and general wards whether they were discharged home, to another facility or through death.