

11 March 2021

Our Ref: RFI 37712

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to Bed Availability 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 11 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) 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 maximum number of beds available on general wards during 2017, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q2. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the maximum number of beds available on intensive care (ICU/ITU) wards during 2017, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q3. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the maximum number of beds available on general wards during 2018, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q4. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the maximum number of beds available on intensive care (ICU/ITU) wards during 2018, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q5. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the maximum number of beds available on general wards during 2019, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q6. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the maximum number of beds available on intensive care (ICU/ITU) wards during 2019, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q7. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the maximum number of beds available on general wards during 2020, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q8. Kindly provide a monthly breakdown of the maximum number of beds available on intensive care (ICU/ITU) wards during 2020, i.e. how many in January, February, March, etc;**
- Q9. Kindly provide the maximum number of beds available on general wards during January 2021;**
- Q10. Kindly provide the maximum number of beds available on intensive care (ICU/ITU) wards during January 2021;**
- A. Please see Attachment 1 – None Critical Care & Critical Care Beds Occupied and Available for Trust Hospitals.

NB. Ards, Downe & Lagan Valley Hospital do not have Intensive Care Units therefore no figures have been reported for ICU/Critical Care beds for these hospitals.