

04 March 2021

**Our Ref:** RFI 37976

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in relation to Trust allergy Services**

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 25 February 2021.

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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- Q1. Which of the NHS hospitals under the Trust offer adult allergy services?**
- Q2. In hospitals where this service is offered, who is the named lead clinician for the service?**

A. In relation to Q1 & Q2, all of the dermatology clinics within the Trust hospitals (Ulster, Bangor, Lagan Valley & Downe Hospital) will treat patients regarding skin allergy. All consultants treat these patients so there is not one particular consultant who leads this service.

Complex allergy patients may sometimes be referred on to the Regional Immunology Centre in the Belfast Health & Social Care Trust (Belfast Trust). If you wish to pursue this request for further advice and management, if required, I suggest you contact the Belfast Trust on [publicliaison@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:publicliaison@belfasttrust.hscni.net).