

Information Governance

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**Our Ref:** RFI 38221

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in relation to ISP contracts for Dermatology and Plastic Surgery  
from 2009.**

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 12 March 2021. Please accept our sincere apologies on 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 Finance & Estates 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. The ISPs contracts awarded by SET for dermatology and plastic surgery from 2009.**

A1. Attachment 1 - ISP Dermatology and Plastic Surgery Contracts Awarded from 2012 to 2021.

Please note that the contracts detailed in Attachment 1 were only centralised within the Trust at the end of 2012, therefore the Trust is unable to provide information prior to this date.

**Q2. The amount paid annually to each of the ISPs for dermatology and/ or plastic surgery waiting list work in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.**

A2. Please see Table 1.

Table 1

Speciality	Spend			
	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
<b>Dermatology</b>	£394,424	£427,513	£530,911	£959,025
<b>Plastic Surgery</b>	£2,024,650	£1,382,168	£2,738,541	£2,860,259