

15 July 2021

**Our Ref:** RFI 39775

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to children in care in 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 the above which you requested on 29 June 2021.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Children's Services and Social Work 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. (i) How many children are in the care of the health and social care trust (i.e. under Art.25 Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995):**

- **The total number,**
- **are non-British EU, EEA or Swiss national citizens,**
- **have made applications to the EU Settled Status Scheme,**
- **have made applications for British Citizenship,**
- **have received settled status,**
- **have received pre-settled status.**
- **have received another outcome:**
  - **application has been refused,**
  - **application has been deemed invalid**
  - **application has been withdrawn or voided.**

**Q1. (ii) How many children are accommodated by your health and social care trust (i.e. subject to a care order or supervision order under Art.50 Children (Northern Ireland):**

- **The total number**
- **are non-British EU, EEA or Swiss national citizens,**
- **have made applications to the EU Settled Status Scheme,**
- **have made applications for British Citizenship,**
- **have received settled status,**
- **have received pre-settled status,**
- **have received another outcome:**
  - **application has been refused,**
  - **application has been deemed invalid**
  - **application has been withdrawn or voided.**

**Q1. (iii) How many young people are entitled to leaving care support (i.e. under Art.35(2) Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995) (up to and including 25 years old):**

- **The total number**
- **are non-British EU, EEA or Swiss national citizens,**
- **have made applications to the EU Settled Status Scheme,**
- **have made applications for British Citizenship,**
- **have received settled status,**
- **have received pre-settled status.**
- **have received another outcome:**
  - **application has been refused,**
  - **application has been deemed invalid**
  - **application has been withdrawn or voided.**

A1. (i), (ii) & (iii) Please see Table One below which details the data regarding eligible children and care leavers in the Trusts local authority at 30 June 2021.

Table One;

For each	Children in the care of the health and social care trust (under Art.25 Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995)	Children accommodated by the health and social care trust (under Art.50 Children (Northern Ireland))	Young people entitled to leaving care support (under Art.35(2) Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995)
<b>Total number</b>	>5*	11	>5*
<b>Are non-British EU, EEA or Swiss national citizens</b>	>5*	11	>5*
<b>have made EUSS applications</b>	NIL	11	>5*
<b>have made applications for British Citizenship</b>	>5*	NIL	NIL
<b>have received settled status</b>	>5*	11	>5*
<b>have received pre-settled status</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL
<b>have received other outcome:</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL
o <b>refused</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL
o <b>invalid</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL
o <b>withdrawn/void</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL

*\*You will note that some of the numbers have been masked due to low numbers in a small geographical area.*