

22 October 2021

Our Ref: RFI 41275

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to Deceased Persons with no Next of Kin**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the I am writing to advise you that the Trust has decided not to release the information which you requested on 14 October 2021 for the following reason:

The Trust believes this information to be exempt under Section 41(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, which states:

41.—(1) Information is exempt information if —

(a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and,

(b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

Under the terms of the legislation, you have the right to seek a review of this decision within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to me at the address below.

If you are still unhappy with the decision, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB.

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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