

04 July 2023

Our Ref: RFI 51522

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to which Politicians Responded to Consultation on
Bangor & Ards Minor Injuries Closures**

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 09 June 2023.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Planning, Performance and 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

Robyn Watterson
Information Governance Officer

Q1. Could you let me know which of the following Politicians responded to the consultation on the proposed closures of the Bangor and Ards Minor Injuries Unit

- **Stephen Farry MP**
- **Alex Easton MLA**
- **Stephen Dunne MLA**
- **Connie Egan MLA**
- **Andrew Muir MLA**
- **Alan Chambers MLA**

A1. The Trust can confirm that formal written responses to the public consultation on The Future Provision of Urgent and Emergency Care Services – Ards and North Down area, were received from the following:

- Alex Easton MLA
- Stephen Dunne MLA
- Alan Chambers MLA

This information is available at the following link, under the heading 'Consultation Feedback Report'

[Consultations - South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust \(hscni.net\)](https://www.hscni.net/consultations-south-eastern-health-social-care-trust)