

28 July 2023

**Our Ref:** RFI 52105

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Impact Assessment in relation to the Closure of  
Bangor and Ards Minor Injury Units**

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 10 July 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](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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**Robyn Watterson**  
**Information Governance Officer**

**Q1. I would be grateful if you could send me a copy of the impact assessment that was done on the closure of the Bangor and Ards Minor Injury Units as part of the consultation on the future provision of urgent and emergency care services for the Ards and North Down area.**

A1. Please find attached copies of the Equality and Rural Needs Impact Assessments which formed part of the consultation on 'The Future Provision of Urgent and Emergency Care Services – Ards and North Down Area.

Please note these documents can also be found on the Trust website at the address below.

[www.setrust.hscni.net/getinvolved/consultations](http://www.setrust.hscni.net/getinvolved/consultations)