



18 January 2024

Our Ref: RFI 55116

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Placements and Spending for Older Person's Care
Home Services**

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 4 December 2023. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your request. Thank you for your understanding and forbearance.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the 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) 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

Rebecca Manning
Information Governance Officer

- Q1. Who within the Health and Social Care Trust, has the commissioning responsibility for care home placements for older people (aged 65+)? Please provide their:**
- Q2. Please provide the gross total expenditure on older person's (age 65+) services for financial year 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 (actual) and financial year 2023/24 (projected):**
- For question 2a, please provide total spend on personal social services for people aged 65+. This will include spend on residential, nursing, and domiciliary care (2b, 2c, and 2d) as well as other social care for older people such as day services, etc**
- a. Gross total expenditure on older person's (65+) services**
 - b. Gross total expenditure on residential home placements (65+)**
 - c. Gross total expenditure on nursing home placements (65+)**
 - d. Gross total expenditure on domiciliary care/home care (65+)**
- Q3. Please provide figures for the total number of older people (age 65+) that the Health and Social Care Trust has placed in the financial year 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 (projected) and funded in:**
- a. Residential care**
 - b. Residential dementia care**
 - c. Nursing care**
 - d. Nursing dementia care**
 - e. Domiciliary care/home care**
- Q4. Please provide the average (mean) weekly fees paid for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) in financial year 2022/23 and 2023/24:**
- a. Older person's residential**
 - b. Older person's residential dementia**
 - c. Older person's nursing**
 - d. Older person's nursing dementia**
- Q5. Please provide the set or banded weekly fees paid for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) in financial year 2022/23 and 2023/24:**
- a. Older person's residential**
 - b. Older person's residential dementia**
 - c. Older person's nursing**
 - d. Older person's nursing dementia**
- A. Please see Attachment 1 – Placements and Spending for Older Peoples Services**