



25 March 2024

Our Ref: RFI 57005

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Suicide Prevention**

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 29 February 2024.

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

Rebecca Manning
Information Governance Officer

Q1. Could you please advise how much the Trust receives annually from Public Health Agency for Suicide Prevention.

A1. For 2023/2024 the Trust received funding of £75,032 from the Public Health Agency, however please note that this is for Mental Health & Suicide Prevention, funding is not specific for Suicide Prevention.

Q2. I was also hoping you could indicate how much of the resource goes to salaries and how much to programme & activity costs.

A2. From the funding the Trust received for 2023/2024, £61,950 was for a Coordinators post and £13,082 was for programmes/training.