

23 April 2024

Our Ref: RFI 57284**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Domestic Homicide Reviews**

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 14 March 2024. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your request. Thank you for your understanding and forbearance.

A response to the question raised has been provided by the Office of the Medical 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. Please state how many Domestic Homicide Reviews the SEHSCT have taken part in since inception in 2020, if possible shown per calendar year to date.

A1. Please see Table 1 for the number of Domestic Homicide Reviews the Trust have taken part in since 2020 to date (19 April 2024).

Table 1

Year	No. of DHR Reviews
2020	Nil
2021	<5
2022	<5
2023	<5
2024	Nil

Please note, where numbers in Table 1 are 1-4, in line with Trust policy, it is given as <5, to reduce any risk of identification of individual patients.