



22 May 2024

Our Ref: RFI 58042

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Claims against the Trust in terms of Human Rights
Breaches**

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 23 April 2024.

A response to the question raised has been provided by the people and Organisational Development 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 provide the number of claims made against the Trust in terms of human rights breaches, and of these how many resulted in compensation/damages being paid shown by whether liability was accepted or not, in each of the last three financial years ending March 2024.**
- A1. There have been no claims made against the Trust regarding human rights breaches and as such no compensation/damages have been paid.