

18 June 2024

**Our Ref:** RFI 58887

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Children's Homes**

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 May 2024.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by Children's Services & Social Work 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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**Rebecca Manning**  
**Information Governance Officer**

**Q1. How many children's homes have you sold off every year for the last five years, to the date of your reply?**

***This should:***

***a) Be split into each financial year***

***b) Include the names of the children's homes and the specific year when they were sold off.***

A1. The Trust have not sold any Children's homes within the last 5 years.

**Q2. How much money did you raise by selling off those children's homes each year?**

***Note: I am not asking for the specific price of each sell off, just how much money you made by selling off children's homes each year.***

A2. N/A.

**Q3. How many children's homes you ran:**

***a) 5 years ago***

***b) 10 years ago?***

A3. Please see Table 1 for the number of Children's Homes run by the Trust.

Table 1

5 Years Ago	6
10 Years Ago	6

**Q4. How many children's homes you run at the time of your reply?**

A4. As of 06.06.2024 the Trust runs 7 Children's Homes.