

11 July 2024

Our Ref: RFI 58827

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM)
and SACT Cancer report Freedom of Information Requests.**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to the above, which you requested on 28 May 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 Medical Directors Office 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

Caroline Degans
Information Governance Officer

Q1. I kindly request a copy of all responses to Freedom of Information (FOI) requests you have received for both the Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report and SACT Cancer report over the last 12 months. Could the report responses please be in csv format.

A1. The Trust have performed a search of the Trust's Freedom of Information recording system from 1 June 2023 until 30 June 2024. This search was completed using the specific words 'Drug Patient level Contract Monitoring', 'Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy', 'Cancer' and 'Drugs'.

We can confirm that based on this search the Trust has received one request relating specifically to Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy within the above timeframe – please see Attachment 1.

You may wish to conduct a search on the Trust's Disclosure Log via <https://setrust.hscni.net/about-the-trust/access-to-information/foi-disclosure-logs/> and you may find this a useful resource for future queries.