

19 November 2024

Our Ref: FOI 316

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Short Breaks**

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 24 October 2024.

A response to the questions you have raised has been provided by the Children's Services 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

Caroline Degans
Information Governance Officer

Q1. In respect of Childrens Disability Downpatrick only, I would like to know how many complaints the trust has received regarding social work in the last 5 years. I would like this yearly please. For example in 2019 the trust received - in 2020 the trust received- and so on ?

A1. Please see Table 1 below for the number of complaints received by the Trust regarding social work in the last 5 years.

Table 1

Year	Number of Complaints Received
2019	1
2020	1
2021	3
2022	3
2023	8

Q2. How much funding did Green Hill receive in 2022 and 2023

A2. Please see Table 2 below for the funding received by Green Hill in 2022 and 2023.

Table 1

Year	Amount of Funding received by GreenHill
2022	£150,000
2023	£150,001

Q3 Please provide a breakdown on what the funding was used for?

A3. Please see Table 3 below for the breakdown of funding issued to Greenhill.

Table 3

Year	Breakdown of Funding issued to Greenhill
2022	Salaries and Wages £58,267 Goods and Services £87,011
2023	Salaries and Wages £163,823 Goods and Services £742,380

Q4. *I would like to know how many families in the down area are receiving short breaks please.*

A4. There are 8 young people from the Down sector receiving residential short breaks.