

19 November 2024

Our Ref: FOI 336

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Leases or Agreements Signed by the Trust.**

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 5 November 2024.

A response to the questions you have raised has been provided by the Finance & Estates 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. Under the Freedom of Information Act, can the Trust please provide details of any and all leases or agreements it has signed with each of the following parties in the last five years, including the amount of money it has paid as part of same:

i) The Crown Estate

ii) The Duchy of Lancaster

iii) The Duchy of Cornwall

A1. There have been no leases or agreements signed by the Trust with the above named parties.