

Our ref: MMcA/jmck/jc/FOI 2014 - 204

6 May 2014

By Email: (request-206971-75e653c6@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Sir/Madam

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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Your request for information regarding Acorns for Autism has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed.

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If you have any queries or concerns then please contact Mrs Claire Graham at the following address:

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Yours faithfully

  
**MAIREAD MCALINDEN**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

Enc: SHSCT FOI Response 2014/204

## **SOUTHERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST**

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE 2014/204**

Please provide the following regarding Acorns for Autism located in the Southern Trust

**1. Please name the architect(s) involved with the development, design and building of the Acorn Play Centre in Armagh.**

*Keith McAllister, Lecturer in Architecture at Queen's University Belfast and Architecture students/ex-students have been involved, on a voluntary basis, in the design of a new multi-use outdoor area outside The Acorns building on the St Luke's Hospital site Armagh.*

**2. Please provide a breakdown of all monies/fees paid by the Southern HSCT to the architects, the name(s) of their firms if any, and their location, regarding the Acorn project.**

*No money has been paid to any architect regarding the design of a new multi-use outdoor area outside The Acorns building*

*The Southern HSCT paid nothing in architect fees regarding the refurbishment of The Acorns building on the St Luke's Hospital site Armagh.*

**3. In particular please provide a total breakdown of fees paid to Mr Keith McAllister, BSc(Hons) BArch RIBA FHEA respecting the Acorn project, if any.**

*No fees have been paid to Mr McAllister or any other party.*

**4. Please provide the total outlays paid by the SHSCT towards the development of this project and the costs of maintaining it for 2013/14 and for the projected costs for the current fiscal year.**

*Nil.*

**5. If any PPI arrangements (private participation in infrastructure) were involved in the development of this project, please provide monetary breakdown of same and any ongoing costs for last year and for this fiscal year.**

*None*

**6. Please advise if the design of this project was tendered and how many bids were submitted and by whom, and the costs submitted by each bid.**

*SHSCT have not commissioned any architects with regard to The Acorns project (other than those involved with the refurbishment of the building).*