

## Information Governance

Mr Aidan Hanna Request-157111-6cb43f1b@whatdotheyknow.com

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Our Ref: RFI 7265

Dear Mr Hanna

## Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing to confirm that the Trust has now completed its search for the information relating to Autism Diagnosis which you requested on 11 April 2013.

Please provide figures on autism or aspergers diagnosis in the last five 10 years.

The Trust does not hold information on a central system.

Please provide a figure for number of people diagnosed with Autism in the trust 1990. (or as far back as possible)

The Trust does not hold information on a central system.

Please provide a figure for the number of people diagnosed with aspergers in the trust in 1990. ( or as far back as possible)

The Trust does not hold information on a central system.

Please provide information relating to number of people in the Trust who currently have an autism or aspergers diagnosis?

The South Eastern Trust can only respond to this question in respect of children age 0-19yrs with a confirmed diagnosis of Autism, however cannot respond in respect of Adults as this information is not held centrally.

Within the Trust, there are 1665 children aged 0-19yrs with a diagnosis of Autism

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to the Emergency Planning & Information Governance Manager at the address below.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

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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Information Governance & Records Management Officer

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