

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST	2013	2014	2015	Jan - May 2016
--------------------------------	------	------	------	-------------------

1 No of Safeguarding concerns received*

310	606	610	127
-----	-----	-----	-----

2 No of investigations conducted

310	606	610	127
-----	-----	-----	-----

3 Outcome of investigations conducted

Substantiated

See note	363	312	104
----------	-----	-----	-----

Not Substantiated

See note	243	298	23
----------	-----	-----	----

Prior to 2014 information was not centrally recorded therefore to provide information for year 2013, a manual exercise would have to be conducted which would involve extracting information from 310 files, which the Trust estimates would require a member of staff working in excess of 20 hours.

Therefore the Trust is applying Section 12 (1) of the FOIA, which states that that a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request, if the staff time taken to extract the information, would exceed 18 hours (at a cost exceeding £450).

4 No of deaths of any person who used the care service

974	930	1028	416
-----	-----	------	-----

5 No of incidents reported to or investigated by the police

42	13	16	2
----	----	----	---

6 No of pressure ulcers of any grade reported by the provider or external medical staff or family, etc

17/4/15 to 30/5/16

The Trust only holds information from 17th April 2015 to May 2016. Prior to this date information was not centrally recorded and in order to provide information from 1 April 2013 to 16th April 2015 would require a manual trawl of over 1000 files, which the Trust estimates would require a member of staff working in excess of 100 hours.

Therefore the Trust is applying Section 12 (1) of the FOIA, which states that that a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request, if the staff time taken to extract the information, would exceed 18 hours (at a cost exceeding £450).

7 Total number of elderly/Care/nursing homes within th Trust area

The Trust does not hold an accurate list of all elderly/Care/Nursing Homes in the Trust area. Therefore under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) the Trust has applied Section 21 Exemption - Information accessible to applicant by other means. This information can be obtained from Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA) at below address

Information Governance and Records Manager
The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority
9th Floor Riverside Tower
5 Lanyon Place
BELFAST
BT1 3BT

By telephone: (028) 9051 7482 or by email to inforequests@rqia.org.uk

*** NOTES**

Higher numbers of concerns in past years would reflect the Trust's understanding of what was to be considered as a safeguarding case and may include situations which could well be safety plans in relation to falls, resident on resident actions. There is currently work being undertaken to clarify what should be considered safeguarding and what is an incident.