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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

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**Under Freedom of Information, please clarify on how many occasions have Trust Press Office staff or any other staff including management contacted Department of Health Press Office personnel/management for assistance, guidance, support and/or any other reason, in connection with a media enquiry from 1 March 2022 to 1 March 2023 inclusive, shown per month.**

*Response:*

*The Southern Health and Social Care Trust and Department of Health Communications are in routine contact with each other on at least a daily basis, working closely together on the key issues and challenges facing the HSC system. A record is not held of contacts and it would not be possible to quantify contacts.*

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