Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Quality Care - for you, with you

Information Governance Team

FOI – 1769

26th July 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Could you provide figures for those in your Trust receiving:
• Direct Payments,
• Managed Budgets,
• Trust Arranged support
• and a combination of these options.
• How many people use Direct Payments, Managed Budgets and Trust Arranged Support in each Programme of Care across the Trust?
If possible, could you please share the self directed support activity toolkit, if this toolkit is in
use in your Trust area, for the month of May 2023.

Response:

Please see attached spreadsheets:

Direct Payments, Managed Budgets & Trust Arranged Support

Self Directed Support Activity Toolkit

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018

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