

FOI – 2349

2nd May 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Request:

Please confirm how many letters/emails etc. were directed to the Senior Leadership Team (defined by the Trust as The Senior Leadership Team, chaired by the Chief Executive, brings together senior Executives including the Executive Directors to the Trust Board) from Members of Legislative Assembly (MLA) IN 2021, 2022, 2023.

Please provide this information to the following party groupings:

- 1. Alliance**
- 2 Democratic Unionist Party**
- 3 Sinn Fein**
- 4 Social Democratic and Labour Party**

Please confirm the average response time to these communications again by Party groupings.

Please advise if any query before the 31st of December 2023 remains unresolved., if so please confirm when each unresolved enquiry was received and which party grouping raised the query,

Response:

The information requested is not centrally recorded and in order to provide this information a significant manual trawl of records from a number of sources is required. The cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate

Limit) Regulations 2004. In order to obtain this information, it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

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