

Email:

21 February 2020

Our Ref:

Dear

Re: Request for information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

Further to your request for the following please see below the Northern Health and Social Care Trust's response.

- **Does the Northern Trust have a referral pathway for a patient who presents as a problem gambler and if so, what is the pathway?**

The NHSCT signposts individuals referred to the service with a primary gambling problem to the Dunlewey Service who provide services for gambling addiction.

Trust decisions in relation to the release of information that the Trust holds are governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, the Data Protection Act (DPA)/GDPR 2018 and other pieces of associated legislation.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may request an Internal Review... in writing or by email to the Data Protection Officer, Mrs Nicola Lyons, at the addresses below.

dataprotectionofficer@northerntrust.hscni.net

Or

Mrs Nicola Lyons
Data Protection Officer
Information Governance Department
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8e Coleraine Road
Ballymoney
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I trust that the information provided is helpful to you. However, if I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely,

(electronically sent; therefore not signed)

Information Governance Officer