

## **Freedom of Information Request**

**1. The head of the health and social care partnership, their email address and telephone number**

Refer to Health and Social Care Board (HSCB).

**2. The officer responsible for hospital discharge, their email address and telephone number**

There is no one person/officer responsible for hospital discharges. In terms of hospital discharges there are two categories – complex and simple. Simple discharges are those patients not requiring significant support/input to return to the community and are co-ordinated by teams under operational directors who have wards in our hospitals. Whilst the planning of discharge of patients with complex needs (new permanent and temporary placements, rehabilitation, packages of care, complex equipment) is coordinated by hospital Social Work. The delivery of most of these services is provided through the community care division supported by Contracts colleagues.

**3. The officer responsible for unscheduled care management, their email address and telephone number (Unschedule care would be the person responsible for managing what also may be called delayed discharge and the discharge process from hospital for patients into the community).**

See response to Q2 above, there is no designated sole officer/person responsible for delayed discharge/discharge process from hospital into the community.