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## The Mews Supported Living Service

### 1- how many adverse incidents were reported to Belfast Trust from The Mews Domiciliary Care Agency for the following years

Year	No of Incidents
2022	19
2023	134
2024	269
2025	391
<b>Total</b>	<b>813</b>

### 2- how many adult safeguarding referrals reported to Belfast Trust from The Mews Domiciliary Care Agency for the following years

Due to the very small resident population within the facility, disclosure of annual referral numbers has the potential lead to the identification of individuals involved.

This is therefore exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Releasing this level of detail would therefore breach the Data Protection Act 2018 and UK GDPR. As such, the information is exempt under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (personal information relating to a third party).

In line with our duty to advise and assist (Section 16), we can however confirm that the Trust recorded fewer than five referrals in each of the years 2022 and 2023. More than five referrals were recorded during 2024 and 2025.

### 3- How many serious adverse incidents reported to Belfast Trust from The Mews Domiciliary Care Agency for the following years

For the period requested, there were fewer than five (<5) Serious Adverse Incidents reported from The Mews Domiciliary Care Agency.

As the numbers involved are fewer than five (<5), disclosure of this level of detail could lead to the identification of individuals involved. This information is therefore

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exempt under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (personal information relating to a third party), as disclosure would breach the UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018.

**4- How much money was paid to The Mews Domiciliary Care Agency for the following years: 2022; 2023; 2024; 2025**

The Mews contracts relate to a very small, specific cohort of service users with bespoke care arrangements. Disclosing the annual total paid to a single named provider, across the years specified, would allow a motivated third party to infer or deduce per-person care costs and identify or single out individuals when combined with other information reasonably available (e.g., public, local or community knowledge, or information held by others). In these circumstances the requested information constitutes or reveals third-party personal data about identifiable individuals' care arrangements and associated expenditure. This is exempt under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**5- Release all records relating to the PBS Framework delivered to Belfast Trust service users at The Mews Domiciliary Care Agency.**

Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Belfast Trust does not hold the information you have requested.

We can advise that it may be held by The Cedar Foundation, 1 Ravenhill Reach Close, Belfast, who can be contacted at: 028 9066 6188, [communications@cedar-foundation.org](mailto:communications@cedar-foundation.org)

This is fully compliant with Section 16 – Duty to provide advice and assistance.