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## **Advantage Foundation/Ravine Project Communications**

**Please provide copies of any information held by the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust that mentions Advantage Foundation or its Ravine Project, including all correspondence, email meeting minutes, funding agreements, or monitoring reports, between January 1, 2024, and today's date.**

**In particular, I request:**

- 1. Copies of all internal and external correspondence and meeting notes between Belfast Trust staff and representatives of the Advantage Foundation or the Ravine Project.**

Estates/Capital Redevelopment Response: A License Agreement exists, however, it is exempt from release under Section 43 of the FOI Act which relates to commercially sensitive information.

Section 43 is a qualified exemption meaning that a Public Interest Test (PIT) is required to weigh up whether it is in the public's interest to disclose the information or to withhold the information.

I can confirm this weighing exercise has been completed and the outcome was to withhold the Agreement. It is therefore exempt from release under Section 43 – Commercial Interests.

Please find two emails of correspondence attached.

Please note that where redactions have been made, this information is exempt from release under S40(2) Personal Information relating to a third party and S38 Health and Safety.

With regards to Individuals names, telephone numbers and email addresses, this information is exempt under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which relates to personal information relating to a third party. Information of a personal nature is exempt from release where its disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the GDPR 2018.

This information is also exempt under Section S38 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which relates to Health and Safety. This is to protect staff from being targeted and not to leave them exposed to harassment.

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Mental Health Response - There is no formal contract in place with this organisation and mental health services. Mental health services have a service level agreement in place to monitor and review the following outlined in the partnership agreement.

Demographics

Number and source of referrals

Educational Attainment and Employability indicators

Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Measured by Outcomes Star

Please find 2 emails attached

- 2. Any communications (internal or external) referring to safeguarding, complaints, or governance matters involving Advantage Foundation or Ravine.**

Mental Health Response: There are no safeguarding, complaints or governance communications between mental health services and ravine/advantage. BHSC mental health services hold no responsibility for the oversight of safeguarding arrangements including risk management or governance of this organisation.

- 3. Any correspondence between the Belfast Trust and other funders or partners (such as the Department for Communities, The National Lottery Community Fund, or other Health & Social Care Trusts) regarding Advantage Foundation or Ravine.**

Mental Health Response: Mental health services have no responsibility for the funding arrangements with the national lottery fund or any other funding arrangements. There is no correspondence with other funders regarding Advantage Foundation or Ravine

- 4. Any internal Trust communications, referrals, or notes (including from the Adult Protection Gateway Team or Social Work Teams) related to a formal complaint concerning the Ravine Project made by me, xxxxxx, in late 2025.**

This information would relate to you personally as the complainant. It is therefore exempt from release under Section 40 (1) of the FOI Act which relates to Personal Information.

FOI responses are published on our website. It would not be appropriate for us to release your personal information into the public domain for everyone to have access to via our FOI Disclosure Log which is what happens with all our FOI responses.