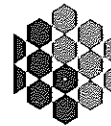


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Dear Steven

I refer to your written Assembly Question (AQW 27114/11-15) to detail what proportion of carer assessments offered over the last three years were accepted, broken down by Health and Social Care Trust, and I would advise of an amendment to my original reply.

Following a review by the Community Information Branch of the information provided, an error was found in a calculation formula. This formula has since been corrected and figures ammended accordingly (Table 1). The total average "Proportion of Offered Carers Assessments Completed" remains unaffected.

Table 1. Proportion of Offered Carers' Assessments Completed.

	Quarter Ending									Average
	Jun-11	Sep-11	Dec-11	Mar-12	Jun-12	Sep-12	Dec-12	Mar-13	Jun-13	
HSC Trust										
Belfast	69%	54%	56%	25%	61%	59%	51%	71%	58%	56%
Northern	55%	47%	50%	56%	50%	62%	50%	60%	53%	54%
South Eastern	31%	27%	32%	21%	31%	28%	27%	30%	32%	28%
Southern	39%	38%	39%	47%	46%	42%	47%	58%	50%	46%
Western	51%	60%	49%	55%	49%	38%	49%	37%	36%	46%
Northern Ireland	50%	40%	44%	36%	45%	45%	43%	50%	46%	45%

Source: Carers' Statistics for Northern Ireland (Community Information Branch)

I trust this information is helpful and apologise for any confusion this error may have caused.

I have copied the letter to the Assembly Library Services for their information.

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