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Dear [REDACTED]

### Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 51499 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Providing care to clients with home internal tube feeding

Your request is set out below:

1. Does your organisation provide care to individuals aged 0-25 who may use home enteral feeding tubes? Yes/No
2. How many patients has your organisation provided dietetic care for home enteral tube feeding between 01-01-2023-31-12-2024?
  - a. Divided into the following age categories: 0-18, 18-25, 25+ (age when they joined the caseload or age on 01-01-23 if they were on the caseload throughout this period).
  - b. If possible, please provide caseload numbers by age (e.g. <1, 1-2, 2-3... years etc.)
3. Of these, how many individuals use a blended diet\*?
  - a. Divided in the following age categories: 0-18, 18-25, 25+
  - b. If possible, please provide caseload numbers by age (e.g. <1, 1-2, 2-3... years etc.)
4. Does your organisation have the following:
  - a. Local blended diet policy – Acute setting (Yes/No)
  - b. Local blended diet policy – Community setting (Yes/No)
  - c. Blended diet guideline (Yes/No)
  - d. Blended diet standard operating guideline or procedure (Yes/No)
  - e. Blended diet training package (Yes/No)
  - f. If yes to 4a-4e, please provide a copy.
5. Are any staff employed by your organisation in roles funded by income provided by an enteral feeding provider (e.g. Nutricia, Abbott)?
  - a. If yes, please state number of posts (whole time equivalent) and Agenda for Change banding. \*A blended diet is the use of everyday foods blended to a puree and given via an enteral feeding tube. This may be used exclusively or in combination with commercial formula.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati  
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

**KMPT is a mental health Trust and do not have employ dieticians. The dietician service is provided by Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust; therefore you will need to direct your request to Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust for them to collate and provide you with the requested information.**

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of  
The Information Governance Department