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Dear [REDACTED]

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Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 51713 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Deaths whilst on consultant-led elective treatment waiting lists

Your request is set out below:

1. The number of patients who have died while on your waiting list to receive consultant-led elective (planned) hospital treatment — and who have therefore been removed from the list due to their death or status as being deceased — between January 1, 2025, and July 31, 2025?
(If your trust calls this particular waiting list something else, please use common sense and provide the waiting list data most relevant to my questions.)
 - a. If possible, please tell me how many of these people who died had been waiting for longer than 18 weeks since being referred for consultant-led elective hospital treatment?
 - b. If possible, please provide a separate breakdown of the ethnicity and religion of all those who died while on this waiting list to receive consultant-led elective (planned) hospital treatment over this time period.
2. The number of patients who have died while on your waiting list to receive consultant-led elective (planned) hospital treatment — and who have therefore been removed from the list due to their death or status as being deceased — broken down into the years 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020, please.
 - a. If possible, please provide a separate breakdown of the ethnicity and religion of those who died while on you waiting list for consultant-led elective (planned) hospital treatment in each of these years.

As a mental health provider, Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust do not provide the services noted and therefore are unable to assist in your request.

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

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