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Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 51854 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Antenatal care for multiple births

Your request is set out below:

 Please confirm if current antenatal care for multiple birth pregnancies (in 2024/5 and going forward) is delivered by a "a core team of named specialist obstetricians, specialist midwives and sonographers, all of whom have experience and knowledge of managing twin and triplet pregnancies" in accordance with NICE guideline NG137.

For the above positions, prioritising the multiple birth specialist midwives, please confirm:

- Please specify job title
- Please confirm WTE for this role
- · Please confirm what band this role is within your department
- · How is this role funded?
- Please confirm who holds the contract and line management? (Email contact if able).
- 2. For the role of both the multiple birth specialist midwife and sonographer (if relevant) please provide:
 - If possible to access, the job description and specification, either in text or document form.
- 3. The unit level data (from 2023 onwards) requested is for the following categories:
 - Number of Multiple Birth Pregnancies (e.g. twins, triplets, quads +)
 - Number of Foetuses delivered from a Multiple Birth
 - Multiple Birth Still Births (number of babies)
 - Multiple Birth pregnancies resulting in an Emergency C-Sections
 - Multiple Birth Neonatal Deaths (number of babies)
 - Multiple Birth Neonatal Admissions (number of babies admitted to a neonatal unit for their care)

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust are commissioned to provide Mental Health services. As a result we do not hold the information you are requesting.

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