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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 40548 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Gift Card Spend

Your request is set out below:

Total NHS trust spending on gift cards and gift vouchers in: 2022/23 2021/22 2020/21.

For each year please provide a breakdown of Total spending on Gift cards and vouchers for staff Gift cards and vouchers for patients on health incentive schemes (such as losing weight, quitting smoking, cutting down or quitting alcohol). If possible please break down the spending for each type of scheme.

The requested information is not held centrally and dependant on the way in which gifts cards or vouchers are purchased as per each individual Directorate. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review individual Directorate records and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust provide the mental health care and treatment for the Kent and Medway area, any health incentive scheme as mentioned above would be managed by the Acute Hospital Trusts within the Kent and Medway area.

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.

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Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department