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Dear [REDACTED]

### **Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 1923 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Adult eating disorders waiting times

Your request is set out below:

1. Number of adults currently waiting for specialist treatment of an eating disorder in your trust as of August 2023.

I'd also like that information for the following years: Aug 2018, Aug 2019, Aug 2020, Aug 2021 and Aug 2022.

2. Number of children and young people currently waiting for specialist treatment of an eating disorder in your trust as of August 2023.

I'd also like that information for the following years: Aug 2018, Aug 2019, Aug 2020, Aug 2021 and Aug 2022.

3. Average waiting time in weeks for adults referred to specialist treatment for an eating disorder from assessment to the start of treatment as of August 2023.

I'd also like that information for the following years: Aug 2018, Aug 2019, Aug 2020, Aug 2021 and Aug 2022.

4. Average waiting time in weeks for children and young people referred to specialist treatment for an eating disorder from assessment to the start of treatment as of August 2023.

I'd also like that information for the following years: Aug 2018, Aug 2019, Aug 2020, Aug 2021 and Aug 2022.

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Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

5. What is the longest estimated waiting of a current patient as of August 2023?
6. Number of specialist eating disorder staff currently employed by the trust to provide treatment for specialist treatment of eating disorders as of August 2023.

I'd also like that information for the following years: Aug 2018, Aug 2019, Aug 2020, Aug 2021 and Aug 2022.

**Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust do not provide eating disorder services and are therefore unable to assist in your request. For the Kent and Medway population, these services are provided by the North East London Foundation Trust. The contact details for their FOI team are [foi@nelft.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@nelft.nhs.uk).**

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