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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID OP 119 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Diagnosis and treatment breakdown

Your request is set out below:

On the first day of each month, how many people were on the waiting list for the following:

1. Diagnosis from your NHS Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS)?

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust is an adult mental health trust. Children's mental health services are provided by our partner North East London Foundation NHS Trust (NELFT). They will be better placed to help with this query.

2. Treatment from your NHS Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS)?

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3. Diagnosis from your NHS adult mental health services?

The requested information is not held centrally and is contained within the individual clinical records and archive systems which cannot be extracted as a standalone piece of data. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review clinical 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.

4. Treatment from your NHS adult mental health services?

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Please find attached a spreadsheet containing the requested information, treatment data is only applicable to the community setting. Inpatient data is contained within the individual clinical records and archive systems which cannot be extracted as a standalone piece of data. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review clinical 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.

5. Of those, how many were - at that time - waiting for:
- 3 months?
 - 6 months?
 - 12 months?
 - more than 12 months?

Please find attached spreadsheet containing the requested information. The data provided by month does not comprise unique data, as the same individual will be counted for every month they appear on the waiting list. Whilst an individual is awaiting treatment, they receive regular contact from the KMPT community mental health team and are signposted to appropriate support before treatment commences.

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