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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 40701 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Costs of Care

Your request is set out below:

The areas I am interested in are mental health patients in a rehab and recovery unit, and patients occupying a bed for specialist neuropsychiatry disorders. I have attached an Excel document that details the information I am looking to obtain and explains the care type and funding condition for which I want to gather the information. The funding conditions are as follows:

Spot Purchase Price - In Area – This is classified as the prevailing (latest 2023) daily fee charged by you to the ICS for providing care to an individual who is from your ICS region and is occupying a bed under an immediate requirement and is not contracted for and is made 'on the spot'.

Spot Purchase Price – Out of Area – This is classified as the prevailing (latest 2023) daily fee charged by you to the ICS for providing care to an individual who is an out-of-area patient from another ICS and is occupying a bed in your trust but is paid for by their home ICS, under an immediate requirement and is not contracted for and is made 'on the spot'.

Block contract – This is classified as the average amount spent per individual under a contract that you agree upon as a trust with your home ICS to provide care for an individual needing an inpatient bed for either a severe MH condition or neuropsychiatry condition.

If the data is unavailable in the format requested, please provide the information in the following format.

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Overall Average (in £) – The overall average cost of a patient that occupies a bed in the unit or condition specified in the Excel attached (i.e., rehab and recovery MH patient or specialist neuropsychiatry patient).

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust do not have Neuropsychiatry inpatient beds.

All Specialist Mental Health Rehabilitation & Recovery in-patient beds are paid for under block contract, the prices shown below are derived from the Trust's current 2023/24 block contract with the Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board –

Mental Health (MH)	Spot Purchase Price - In Area cases (£ per bed day occupied)	Spot Purchase Price - Out of Area cases (£ per bed day occupied)	Block contract (£ per patient under contract)
Specialist Rehabilitation & Recovery in-patient beds	N/A	N/A	476.28

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