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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID OP 138 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

NHS Charging policy

Your request is set out below:

1. As per the trusts application of the 'charging policy' for each financial year from 2015-2023 please provide (i) the total number of and (ii) the total value of:

Kent and Medway NHS & Social Care Partnership Trust (KMPT) use the national definition of overseas visitors when establishing the charging mechanism to apply. In the time period requested there have been fewer than 5 clients charged for treatment.

- a. Invoices generated

2016 – 2017 - £8,215

- b. Payments received

2016 – 2017 - £5,300

- c. Credit notes issued after a patient has been invoiced for care and later found to be eligible for free treatment

No cases were credit notes issued after a patient has been invoiced for care and later found to be eligible for free treatment

- d. Invoices written off for accounting purposes due to a patient being considered destitute as per the conditions set out in 13.72 and 13.73 of the charging policies.

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Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

No Invoices have been written off for accounting purposes due to a patient being considered destitute as per the conditions set out in 13.72 and 13.73 of the charging policies.

- e. Debts passed onto debt collection agencies for recovery due to non-payment.

No debts have been passed onto debt collection agencies for recovery due to non-payment.

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- a. Please also provide the number of patients who entered a new payment plan with the trust, for each financial year from 2015-2023.

No patient entered a new payment plan with the trust

- 3. Please share any formal or informal criteria, policies, procedures, or similar the trust currently uses or has used from 2015 - 2023 to determine how:

KMPT do not have any policies in relation to overseas visitors as the volume of over seas clients is very low

- 4. For each financial year from 2015-2023, please provide the total number of patients whose information has been shared with the Home Office in relation to a debt:

No patient's information has been shared with the Home Office in relation to a debt

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