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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 39699 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Pharmacy and prescribing function

Your request is set out below:

1. Does your organisation have an outpatient pharmacy* If yes, please provide the detail in the below table.

No, KMPT does not have an outpatient pharmacy

2. Does the hospital outpatient pharmacy provide prescriptions dispensed in the community e.g., for hospices or home care providers?
If yes please, please provide the annual cost in the below table.

N/A

3. What is the value of your organisations planned savings opportunity from medicines procurement for 23/24?

KMPT's inpatient dispensing service is outsourced to a third party and therefore are unable to provide this information.

4. What are the biggest areas** of spend you expect to make the largest savings in?

N/A

**An outpatient pharmacy dispenses medication for patients who are seen in outpatient clinics or A&E.*

***Medicines procurement spend areas could include secondary care medicines, Ophthalmology and Blood glucose and ketone meters*

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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.

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Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department