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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 51801 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Admissions where exposure to air pollution is a contributing factor

Your request is set out below:

1. The number of times a patient was admitted where exposure to air pollution (International Classification of Diseases, tenth revision (ICD-10) code Z581)* was recorded as a contributing factor to the admission.
(* I understand this is the code used by NHS trusts to log exposure to air pollution, but if your trust uses a different code or some other system, please still provide the relevant data)
 - a. If possible, please tell me what the primary diagnosis was for each of these admissions.
(For clarity, I want to know total numbers admitted with each primary diagnosis — for example, if 45 people were admitted with a primary diagnosis of asthma where exposure to air pollution was identified as a contributing factor.)
2. Please tell me how many of the patients in question 1 subsequently died in hospital.

Please be advised the Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership are a mental health organisation. As a result, we would not hold the information requested and can not assist in your request.

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

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