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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 40122 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Transport services

Your request is set out below:

To better understand how your trust procures healthcare and specialised transport services from the independent sector, please clarify how many private providers were contracted each year.

Additionally, please provide the following data for your Trust and for each financial year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23:

1. For **each** independent provider, what was the **spend** (£ value) on **independent sector** providers for healthcare and specialised transport services within your Trust, and the respective **volumes of patients / transportations** that you realised with **contracted independent sector** providers, split by:

- High Dependency (critically ill) patients
- Neonatal (newborn / premature) patients
- Non-Emergency patients
- Other (patients, not included in previous splits)
- Other (non-patients, such as equipment and medication)

If you are unable to provide both **spend** and **volumes**, or if you believe that this request will cost above the legal threshold for FOI responses, please deprioritise the data on volume and advise on alternative action.

Furthermore, if any of the specific splits are not available, please provide total figures for the system and specify which main splits are recorded by your trust (in-house / independent sector).

Transport Services is not a contract Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust commission, this information can be obtained from the Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board who can be contacted on kmicb.foi@nhs.net.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

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