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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 41100 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

PIDMAS

Your request is set out below:

I would like to request the following information to be released, if held, with regards to the Patient Initiated Digital Mutual Aid System (PIDMAS).

- The number of patients who had been on a waiting list for treatment with the trust for 40 weeks or more, as of 31 October 2023.
- The number of patients contacted by the trust to tell them of their eligibility to choose a different provider or health trust through PIDMAS, as of 1 December 2023.
- The number of patients who have been referred to another provider or health trust, through PIDMAS, as of 1 December 2023.

We are unable to provide a response to this request as we are not an acute hospital and provide the mental health care and treatment across the Kent and Medway area.

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

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
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On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department