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Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 49858 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

ADHD patients

Your request is set out below:

How many ADHD patients do you have currently?

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust do not have a specific ADHD service however, we do have 296 clients with open referrals to KMPT who have a diagnosis of ADHD.

What percentage of ADHD patients are prescribed stimulant medication?

All information requested is not routinely collected outside normal record keeping of a clinical record. The requested information is not held centrally and is contained within the individual clinical records and archive systems which cannot be extracted as a stand-alone piece of data. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review clinical records and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

How many ADHD patients have stopped taking stimulant medication since 2020?

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Please specify how many patients stopped because of side effects they were experiencing and make a brief note of the side effect

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Since 2020 how many ADHD patients have been prescribed non-pharmacological treatment? This could include Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, parent or family training, neurofeedback or advice and programs related to mindfulness and yoga. Please specify what the treatment was.

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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