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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 1287 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Patient outcomes and staff levels

Your request is set out below:

1. The number of deaths of in-patients in mental health facilities in the Trust in each year: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 to end of June. Please break down by:
 - a. Those detained under the Mental Health Act at the time,
 - b. Those who were voluntary in-patients at the time,
 - c. Whether the deaths occurred on the premises or while the patient was AWOL or on leave

No. of inpatient deaths	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
a. those detained under the Mental Health Act at the time	Fewer than 5	0	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
b. those who were voluntary in-patients at the time	5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5

Kent and Medway NHS & Social Care Partnership Trust (KMPT) can confirm all incidents occurred on the premises.

2. The number of times seclusions were used in each in-patient mental health facility, each year:
 - a. 2018
 - b. 2019
 - c. 2020
 - d. 2021
 - e. 2022

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

f. 2023 end of June

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.

3. The number of Serious Incident reports created about in-patients at mental health facilities, each year:
- 2018
 - 2019
 - 2020
 - 2021
 - 2022
 - 2023 end of June

3. Incidents reported to Strategic Executive Information System (StEIS) by Service and Date	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Acute Inpatient Services	12	16	30	29	33	20
Addiction Services	Fewer than 5	0	0	0	0	0
Forensic and Specialist Inpatient Services	12	6	5	9	9	6
Older Adult Inpatient Services	13	Fewer than 5	14	13	11	Fewer than 5
PICU Inpatient Services	0	0	0	0	0	Fewer than 5
Support and Signposting Service	0	0	0	0	Fewer than 5	0

We report Serious Incidents under the [national Serious Incident Framework \(2015\)](#). We take any allegation of this nature extremely seriously. We look after people with complex and enduring mental health needs so have robust processes to follow when such an allegation is received, which include measures to ensure our service users and staff are safe. Around 90% of allegations received about serious incidents in inpatient services resulted in the incident being downgraded after further investigation.

4. The number of employed/ used by the Trust in the month of June, for each year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.
- Staff mental health nurses
 - Bank mental health nurses
 - Agency mental health nurses
 - Staff health care assistants
 - Bank health care assistants
 - Agency health care assistants

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust use NHS Professionals for the provision of bank and agency staff, therefore figures relating to staff numbers employed within these categories will need to be requested directly from NHSP.

	As at 1st June					
Position Title	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff Nurses	702	712	748	767	786	787
Staff Health Care Assistants	521	548	547	588	554	530

5. The number of Occupational Therapists employed by the Trust as at 1 June of each year:

- a. 2018
- b. 2019
- c. 2020
- d. 2021
- e. 2022
- f. 2023

	As at 1st June					
Position Title	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
OTs	172	157	149	162	162	162

6. From 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023, on how many days did you have:

- a. 0 in-patient mental health beds available
- b. 10 or fewer in-patient mental health beds available
- c. 20 or fewer in-patient mental health beds available

Available beds	Number of days
a. 0 in-patient mental health beds available	None
b. 10 or fewer in-patient beds available	None
c. 20 or fewer in-patient beds available	None

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