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Dear Gareth,

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Request for Information

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

Radiology PACs

Your request is set out below:

1. PACS – Information Request
 - a. Who is the current supplier of the NHS Organisation's PACS solution?
 - b. What is the name of the current PACS system in use?
 - c. When did the current PACS contract commence?
 - d. When is the current PACS contract due to expire?
 - e. Are there any contract extensions available under the current agreement?
 - f. What is the total value of the current PACS contract?
 - g. When is the next anticipated year of public procurement?
 - h. Is the NHS Organisation's PACS part of a wider centralised radiology network (e.g. national solution or multi-NHS Organisation collaborative)? If so, can you please provide the name/identity of the collaborative solution?
2. Diagnostic Reporting
 - a. Is Radiology Diagnostic Reporting performed within the Radiology Information System (RIS), the NHS Organisation's Electronic Patient Record (EPR), or the PACS solution?
3. PACS – Archive Stats
 - a. What is the total number of radiology studies currently stored in the PACS archive?
4. NHS Organisations Departmental Statistics
 - a. How many radiology studies are undertaken by the NHS Organisation per annum?
 - b. How many radiology studies are distributed via the Sectra Image Exchange Portal (IEP) annually?

Please be advised that Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust are a Mental Health Provider. As a result, we do not provide radiology services or manage a PAC system. As a result, we are unable to 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