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Dear [REDACTED]

### **Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 34184 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

EUPD Patients

Your request is set out below:

1. A FOI on how many people with EUPD have committed suicide whilst
  - a) Under the care of the service

**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 standalone 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.**

- b) After being discharged from the service, since the service was opened at Arndale house to present date.

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**to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.**

- c) The same in respect of other services across Kent and Medway, clearly listing the service, dates and means of suicide.

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2. Please also detail in the above information, how many times each person expressed to staff that they were suicidal, listing the warning dates and the date of suicide.

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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.

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