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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 32761 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Readmission figures and average length of stay & costs

Your request is set out below:

Re-admissions for 30 days, 90 days and the yearly figure, each with the costs.

	Readmissions 1-28 days		Readmissions 29-90 days		Readmissions 91-365 days	
	Number of readmissions	Cost of readmissions	Number of readmissions	Cost of readmissions	Number of readmissions	Cost of readmissions
2017/18	575	£13,445,601	293	£5,646,608	477	£11,680,902
2018/19	420	£7,936,030	227	£4,803,509	458	£9,242,237
2019/20	437	£13,451,756	213	£4,997,855	417	£12,164,811
2020/21	350	£10,638,734	232	£8,209,865	370	£10,610,405
2021/22	282	£8,275,761	193	£4,912,508	364	£9,650,386

The above figures will cover all bed types that KMPT cover.

Total Suicides, the length of stay and costs.

	Total Suicides	Cost of Admission	Length of stay
2017/18	0	0	0
2018/19	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
2019/20	0	0	0
2020/21	0	0	0
2021/22	0	0	0

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

Due to the low numbers involved in the response to your request I would like to confirm that we are unable to release the information. We are not obliged, under section 40 (2) FOIA to provide information that is personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018. In this instance we believe that the figures are significantly low enough that identification of those involved could be made, and would therefore contravene the first Data Protection principle, therefore section 40 (2) is engaged.

The terms of this exemption in the freedom of information act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information

The Average Length of Stay and costs for the last 5 years please.

	Average Length of Stay	Average cost of stay
2017/18	51	£27,084.85
2018/19	52	£29,151.96
2019/20	56	£33,316.64
2020/21	63	£41,125.28
2021/22	58	£38,931.95

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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