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Dear Mark,

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 48283 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Mental Health Together

Your request is set out below:

I am trying to establish what MHT costs and then to compare with what it provides.

Useful information would be:

1. How much funding it receives a year from tax payer
Of the total Community Mental Health Framework funding from Kent and Medway ICB for 2024/25, £4.912m is allocated to Mental Health Together. The Trust would not be able to confirm the breakdown of this funding in relation to tax payer contributions.
2. Total of other funding
N/A
3. Is this per referral or a ring-fenced amount?
This is the total funding available for the Mental Health Together services in 2024/25.
4. The rate of discharge (how many people have been discharged, how long were they in the service before discharge, and what was provided to them beyond initial consultation - since most people I know don't seem to have been provided anything and are discharged mid process. I wish to ascertain what the trust receives for each of these non-provision)

Please find below data for all referral discharges from the Mental Health Together Service for patients referred to the service after 1st July 2024 (when the service was fully rolled out across the Trust).

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

Number of Discharged MHT Referrals	Not Assessed	Assessed Not Treated	Treated following Assessment
Admitted elsewhere (at the same or other Health Care Provider)	281	30	30
CLIENT died	53	15	Fewer than 5
Did Not Attend	1874	563	232
Discharge For Social Intervention	110	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
Duplicate Referral Request	54	Fewer than 5	0
Inappropriate Referral	671	18	Fewer than 5
Incomplete Referral Request (incomplete information on Referral Request)	263	Fewer then 5	Fewer than 5
Moved Out of Area	221	69	29
No further treatment appropriate	1912	1862	643
Patient requested discharge	250	114	40
Referred to other specialty/Service (at the same or other Health Care Provider)	9630	1062	491
Refused to be seen	321	85	43
Treatment completed	197	1059	372

Average Length of Service (in Days) for Discharged MHT Referrals	Not Assessed	Assessed Not Treated	Treated following Assessment
Admitted elsewhere (at the same or other Health Care Provider)	6.2	63.6	84.0
CLIENT died	26.4	87.9	66.8
Did Not Attend	51.8	106.8	139.7
Discharge For Social Intervention	14.0	65.0	127.0
Duplicate Referral Request	3.1	42.0	
Inappropriate Referral	5.5	35.4	84.6
Incomplete Referral Request (incomplete information on Referral Request)	5.0	50.0	144.0
Moved Out of Area	25.5	58.5	103.4
No further treatment appropriate	12.3	42.8	79.3
Patient requested discharge	27.6	53.5	82.0
Referred to other specialty/Service (at the same or other Health Care Provider)	5.6	43.0	76.8
Refused to be seen	47.3	83.0	113.1
Treatment completed	16.3	50.6	95.1

5. What percentage of money goes on direct provision of services to service users, and what goes on administration, logistics etc.
90.1% of the funding goes on direct provision of services with the remaining 9.9% to overheads.

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