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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 46243 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support

Your request is set out below:

1. What outreach support service offers do you have for asylum seekers and refugees in initial accommodation hotels and community-based houses across the region?
How does the model interface with other providers to deliver the service.
2. What group support programmes do you have for asylum seekers and refugees?
3. What trauma-based therapy do you provide for asylum seekers and refugees?
If yes how is this commissioned and funded?
Does the service operate in isolation or as part of a pathway with other services?
4. What community mental health wellbeing and support resources do you offer to asylum seekers and refugees?
5. What provision do talking therapies have to respond to requests for support regarding trauma from asylum Seekers and refugees?
6. What training do staff receive in supporting asylum seekers and refugees?
7. What provision is available to access interpreting services and how is this funded?
8. What joint commissioning arrangements do you have with the local authority for supporting asylum seekers and refugees?

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The Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board should be approached to answer the above questions as they commission services. You can contact them directly via kmicb.foi@nhs.net

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