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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 44260 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Bariatric Surgery

Your request is set out below:

1. I wish to know how much your trust has spent on specialist bariatric equipment for obese/bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last three financial years?
2. Please give a breakdown of the type of equipment used by the trust and the amounts spent, split between Rental expenditure and Purchased Equipment?
 - 2.1. If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc?
 - 2.2. When is the contract due for renewal?
 - 2.3. If known, who is the contract with?
 - 2.4. If under a contract, please supply the means of contract award, i.e framework or direct award.
3. How many Bariatric beds does the Trust own?

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust are not commissioned to provide specialist bariatric treatment, this would be provided by the Acute Hospital trust's in the Kent and Medway area.

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

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
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On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department