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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 44418 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Speech Therapy for Children

Your request is set out below:

- 1) the total number of children under the age of 5 (Compulsory School Age) on your waiting list for speech therapy (including all of those who are yet to receive more than one individual Speech and Language therapy session/assessment)
- 2) what parents are required to do before receiving a block of speech therapy sessions (attend a course, etc.)
- 3) what support you provide for children for whom an AAC device is deemed appropriate
- 4) how many speech and language therapists (full time equivalent) and how many young people under the age of 18 under your service

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust are not commissioned to provide speech therapy for children this is provided by the Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust who will need to be contacted directly.

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

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