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Dear [REDACTED]

**Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 48979 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Perinatal Referrals last 12 months

Your request is set out below:

We are currently doing a service development project in our team looking at the referrals and initial assessment data in the Thurrock area. We have fewer referrals in this area compared to other areas we cover in Essex and we were wondering if you have noticed similar trends to us in West Kent close to Thurrock? If so, would you be able to share what work you are doing to address and understand this data. If possible, I would appreciate it if you could forward this email to the best person to discuss this with within in your team.

**Please find below our referral data for the past 12 months. The row highlighted would be the Trust's closest services to Thurrock, and as shown below do not follow a trend of seeing a lower rate of referrals.**

CCG	2024-04	2024-05	2024-06	2024-07	2024-08	2024-09	2024-10	2024-11	2024-12	2025-01	2025-02	2025-03	2025-04	Grand Total
NHS ASHFORD CCG	11	16	16	20	17	16	22	13	20	17	15	21	7	211
NHS CANTERBURY AND COASTAL CCG	26	15	22	15	14	15	28	21	19	20	24	23	4	246
NHS DARTFORD, GRAVESHAM AND SWANLEY CCG	24	25	25	28	24	28	28	29	29	32	31	32	7	342
NHS MEDWAY CCG	33	24	18	28	23	24	52	24	27	32	22	22	21	350
NHS SOUTH KENT COAST CCG	24	29	16	20	22	23	39	18	24	30	24	24	11	304
NHS SWALE CCG	19	8	5	12	7	13	7	10	15	10	12	19	5	142
NHS THANET CCG	28	11	9	20	21	15	14	12	16	20	12	11	3	192
NHS WEST KENT CCG	39	48	42	49	51	46	50	41	49	74	60	53	21	623
Grand Total	211	186	163	202	186	185	247	174	204	244	208	213	80	2503

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

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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