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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 47500 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Aseptic Compounding

Your request is set out below:

Existing aseptic compounding services

1. Does your Trust provide in-house aseptic compounding services? If yes:
 - a. What type of aseptic products are prepared in-house (e.g. chemotherapy, SACT, parenteral nutrition, CIVAS, antibiotics)?
 - b. How many aseptic units does your Trust operate?
 - c. Please confirm whether each aseptic unit operated by your trust is on-site or off-site. If off-site, please specify the location.
2. Do you outsource any aseptic compounding services to external providers (either NHS Trusts or industry providers)? If yes:
 - a. To which organisations do you outsource aseptic compounding services?
 - b. What type of aseptic products are outsourced to these organisations (e.g. chemotherapy, SACT, parenteral nutrition, CIVAS, antibiotics)?
 - c. When are these contracts due to run until?
 - d. What is the value of each of these contracts per annum?

Future plans for aseptic compounding services

3. Does your Trust have plans to expand or upgrade its existing aseptic compounding facilities? If yes, please provide details.
4. Are there existing or planned strategic partnerships or collaborations (with other NHS Trusts or industry providers) to expand or enhance aseptic services?
5. Are there plans to transition more services in-house or increase outsourcing for aseptic preparations? If yes, please provide detail of these plans.

Additional

6. Who is the best person to contact regarding the setup of aseptic compounding services for your organisation? Please provide name, position and contact details where possible.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust are commissioned to provide the mental health care and treatment for the Kent and Medway area. We do not have any in-house, or outsource any aseptic compounding services.

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