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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 46369 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Armed Forces Veterans – Open to Psychiatry, Local Government Area, Inpatients

Your request is set out below:

1. The number of Armed Forces Veterans registered with KMPT Psychiatry Services in the Kent and Medway Area, and required to take medication for their illness.

The Trust currently has 73 Armed Forces Veterans registered with an open referral or within an inpatient bed in the Kent and Medway area.

In relation to whether these individuals are required to take medication this information is not held centrally and is contained within the individual clinical records which cannot be extracted as a standalone piece of data. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review clinical records and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

2. The Local Government Areas in which Armed Forces Veterans are receiving treatment.

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust are commissioned to provide the adult mental health care and treatment for the whole of Kent and Medway area which comprises of Kent County Council and Medway Council as Local Government offices. For more information about the districts these Local Government offices cover please see the relevant links below –

[Home - Kent County Council](#)
[Medway Council Homepage](#)

3. The number of Armed Forces Veterans detained in KMPT Forensic, Acute and Older People's Wards as at 04 November 2024, including the Hospital in which they are detained.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

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