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Dear Tom,

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 47966 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Heart Failure Diagnosis

Your request is set out below:

I would like to make a freedom of information request as to how Heart Failure diagnosis and treatment is provided and funded within the NHS.

I understand the condition can be diagnosed and/or managed in both primary and secondary care by specialists such as cardiologists, multi-disciplinary teams and GPs.

Please can you provide a breakdown of the funding arrangements for providing the services outlined above? Are providers (GP practices, Pharmacies, Hospitals etc.) paid on a per patient basis for diagnosis and then another set of remuneration for management and follow up clinical reviews?

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust are commissioned to provide the mental health care and treatment for adults in the Kent and Medway area. We are therefore unable to provide the data requested above which should be requested from the Acute Hospitals 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

On Behalf of

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