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NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 46507 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Clinical Coders Employed, Spend, Backlog and Vacancies

Your request is set out below:

1. How many clinical coders are employed by the Trust?
2. Who is responsible for the clinical coding team and who does that individual report into?
3. What did the Trust spend on external coding support in the 2023-2024 financial year?
4. What is the current coding backlog?
5. How many Finished Consultant Episodes does the Trust complete per year?
6. How many vacancies does the Trust currently have for clinical coding staff?

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust out source their clinical coding and this is therefore completed by the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Foundation NHS Trust. The information you have requested would need to be provided by them in relation to any work completed on behalf of the Trust. They can be contacted using the following email address mtw-tr.foiadmin@nhs.net

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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