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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 47885 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Sodium Nitrite Poisoning

Your request is set out below:

For the past five years, up to and including 6 February 2025, I'd like to know the following:

How many cases of sodium nitrite poisoning were there?

Please break this down into cases of a) intentional poisoning (eg suicide) and b) unintentional poisoning.

A. Of the cases of sodium nitrite poisoning, how many of them were administered Methylene Blue?

How many deaths were there where sodium nitrite poisoning was listed as the, or a, cause of death?

Please break this down into how many deaths were caused by a) intentional poisoning (eg suicide) and b) unintentional poisoning.

A. Of the deaths caused by sodium nitrite poisoning, how many of them were administered Methylene Blue?

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 provide acute care and treatment this would be provided by the acute hospitals in the area who should be contacted directly.

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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