

NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear Tobi,

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 45497 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Legal Services relating to Maternity Care or Neonatal Care

Your request is set out below:

I would like to know the total amount of trust spending on services by law firms for services related to **maternity care or neonatal care** in each year from 2021-2023 inclusive [whether calendar year or financial year, depending on how the data is collected], including non-legal services such as investigations and reviews. Please break these figures out by year.

Please indicate which law firms have supplied these services and give the total spending on each of the law firms from which the trust has purchased these services. Please break these figures out by year.

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust is commissioned to provide the mental health care and treatment for the Kent and Medway area, we do not provide maternity care or neonatal care so are unable to provide the information requested.

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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