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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 48415 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Dementia Services

Your request is set out below:

- A. The number of memory assessment services that you operate.
[KMPT | Dementia services](#)
- B. The area covered by each of these memory assessment services.
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For each individual memory assessment service you operate:

1. The service's annual funding for each of the years 2018-2024 inclusive.

Memory Assessment services are one part of the provision to Older Adults with mental health needs that sit within our Community Mental Health Services for Older People (CMHSOP). These services are funded through a block of income from our local ICB (now Kent & Medway ICB). The funding is not split between Memory Assessment and other mental health services for Older Adults, and is not split between teams. As such, we cannot provide an answer to funding for Memory Assessments as a standalone service.

2. The source/s of funding for the service for each of the years 2018-2024 inclusive.

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3. The total annual number of patients seen by the service for each of the years 2018-2024 inclusive.

The functionality to record the below data was only introduced in 2021 therefore, 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

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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.

We are however able to provide the data requested for the time period 2021-2025 (present date). Please note if a patient has an appointment in more than one year they will be included in the count for both years.

Year	Clients
2022	8409
2023	10498
2024	10898
2025	2147

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