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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 46434 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

CAMHS Support for Babies, Children and Young People

Your request is set out below:

Q1. What is your **total budget and total spend** for mental health support to babies, children and young people aged 0-25 for each of the last five years (2018/19; 2019/20; 2020/21; 2021/22; 2023/24).

Please break down these figures into your spending and budget for the following three categories:

Q1. What is your total budget and total spend for each of the last five years (2018/19; 2019/20; 2020/21; 2021/22; 2023/24) for **specialist services** which we define as including, but not limited to; inpatient care, crisis and risk support (including day hospitals, home treatment teams and very specialist services), and specialist secondary care CAMHS. If Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust provides other specialist services not listed, please list and include budget and spending figures. If you hold this data, please list figures broken down by type of specialist service.

Q3. What is your total budget and total spend for each of the last five years (2018/19; 2019/20; 2020/21; 2021/22; 2023/24) for **Community CAMHS** which we define as NHS services delivered in the community, outside of specialist services (as defined above). If you hold this data, please list the types of service you provide under community CAMHS in Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust and list budget and spending figures broken down by each service.

Q4. What is your total budget and total spend for each of the last five years (2018/19; 2019/20; 2020/21; 2021/22; 2023/24) on **non-specialist services** which we define as services delivered outside of NHS community mental health settings (formerly Tier 3) and inpatient settings (formerly Tier 4) – for children and young people. Within this definition we **exclude** signposting services and services that only provide referrals. If you hold this data, please list spending figures broken down by type of specialist service. This may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Social prescribing

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- Bereavement services
- Peer support
- Mental Health Support Teams
- School counsellors, mentors, or pastoral or key support workers
- Educational psychologists
- Youth groups
- Wellbeing cafes or mental health drop-in services
- Youth information, advice and counselling services (YIACS)
- Early support and mental health hubs
- Advice line for mental health issues
- Support for parents who have children with poor mental health (please specify early years, 5-11, 12-18, 18 plus, if you hold the data).
- Targeted service(s) for LGBTQ+ children and young people; children and young people from minority ethnic / racialised communities; children in care and care leavers; for other underserved children and young people (please list).
- Targeted service(s) for children and young people on waiting lists for access to NHS mental health services (formerly tier 3)
- Art or music therapy
- Online support service / app
- Occupational therapy
- Specific services or approaches for underserved groups including minority ethnic children and young people, LGBT+ children and young people, children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, young people at risk of criminal exploitation, etc.

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust are commissioned to provide the mental healthcare and treatment for adults across the Kent and Medway area. The CAMHS services are provided by the North East London Foundation Trust who should be contacted directly via foi@nelft.nhs.uk

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