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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 46795 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Use of Tetrabenazine and Treatment Sites

Your request is set out below:

1. Tetrabenazine usage. I am trying to determine the disease areas for the usage of Tetrabenazine – Jag is this something you would hold?

At KMPT, tetrabenazine is included in the formulary exclusively for the treatment of tardive dyskinesia. Currently, there are no patients receiving this medication.

2. I am also trying to define the treatment sites for the above diagnosis mental health provision within both the hospital and community settings, e.g. – Annette is this something you can confirm please?

Huntington's disease (HD):

People with HD are seen by community mental health teams and/or neuropsychiatry teams depending on their past history, familiarity with service and presenting presentation (degree of complexity)

Community teams and neuropsychiatry also visit care homes when patients are not able to travel.

KMPT inpatient wards provide admissions when needed

Parkinson's disease:

Older adults and people with significant memory deficits are seen by older adult's mental health services and neuropsychiatry.

Younger adults with Parkinson's disease are usually seen by neuropsychiatry service

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Tardive dyskinesia and medication induced dystonia

These conditions are management by respective psychiatric services as part of routine care/ medication management.

People with more complex presentations go to movement disorder neurology clinics

There is no specialist `medication induced movement disorder service in KMPT`

For a full list of community sites and acute inpatients wards please use the following link [KMPT | Our services | Page 1](#)

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