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I write further to your request FOI ID 47580 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Digital Mental Health Technologies

Your request is set out below:

1. The names of any digital mental health technologies currently in use by the trust, including the start date for the contract and its duration. If the DMHT is being used as part of a pilot or research project please specify this.

N/A – The Trust does not have any digital mental health technologies currently in use.

Trust staff may on occasion reference a digital mental health technology or platform that could assist a service user however this data would be held within individual clinical records and archive systems which cannot be extracted as a standalone piece of data. 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 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.

2. The names of any service providers commissioned/sub-contracted by the trust to provide a healthcare service, which uses DMHT. I know that your ICB is responsible for commissioning services but I know that on occasion trusts will bring in third sector/independent sector providers on a sub-contract or other arrangement. Please only include those contracts arranged by the trust, not the ICB.

The Trusts website does provide an online resource for carers and services users which includes a link to the Kent and Medway Integrated Care System – Mental Wellbeing Information Hub which has further information around help and support available - Mental Wellbeing Information Hub:: Kent & Medway ICS

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