



Kent and Medway
NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 47366 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Admissions & A&E Attendances – Secondary School Age relating to Vaping, THC and/or Spice

Your request is set out below:

- 1) How many secondary school aged pupils have arrived at A&E by ambulance as a result of vaping recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?
- 2) How many secondary school aged pupils have needed to be admitted to hospital as a result of vaping recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?
- 3) Of those admitted to hospital, please list the number of admissions according to age during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?:
 - *11 to 12 years old
 - *13 to 15 years old
 - *16 years old
 - * 17 to 18 years old
- 4) How many of those vaping incidents with secondary school pupils recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, contained the following substances:
 - THC;
 - Spice;
 - THC & Spice

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust are commissioned to provide the mental health care and treatment for the Kent and Medway area. We are therefore unable to provide the data you have requested above as we do not provide A&E services or admit patients with physical health needs. This information would be held by the Acute Trust's across the Kent and Medway area who will need to be contacted directly.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

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