



Kent and Medway

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Dear Ms Ahang

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 2nd May by NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board (ICB). The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

- 1. Please set out how much money your integrated care board spent on hospice care for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023.**

Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per children's hospice organisation.

NHS Kent and Medway ICB does hold this information and can confirm the following total of: £67,674 for children and young person hospice services.

During the period 6th April 2022 to 5th April 2023 Demelza Hospice were paid £67,674 for children and young person services.

During the period 6th April 2022 to 5th April 2023 Ellenor Hospice also received funding from the ICB, the are unable to provide the split the funding between children and adult services, you may wish to redirect this part of your request to Ellenor Hospice for this information.

- 2. Please set out how many children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions who live in your integrated care board footprint accessed hospice care between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023.**

Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.

NHS Kent and Medway ICB do not hold this information. Please refer to providers Demelza and Ellenor Hospice for this information.

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- 3. Please set out how many children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions who live in your integrated care board footprint could benefit from children's hospice care.**

NHS Kent and Medway ICB do not hold latest information. You may wish to redirect this part of the request to Kent and Medway Public Health by using the following link: [Freedom of information requests - Kent County Council](#)

- 4. Please set out how much money your integrated care board plans to spend on hospice care for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023.**

Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.

Please see the response to Q1

We hope that this has dealt with your request for information however, should you remain dissatisfied, you have the right to request that we conduct an internal review of the way we have handled your request. If you would like us to conduct such a review please contact us within two months of this letter:

Email kmicb.foi@nhs.net or

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Your request for an internal review will then be processed in accordance with our Freedom of Information Policy. If you are still dissatisfied following the internal review, you have the right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner provides full and detailed guidance on the Freedom of Information Act and on when and how to complain.

Please find below the link to their website page and their helpline number.

<https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response, which will protect your anonymity, will be posted on the NHS Kent and Medway ICB website.

Yours sincerely

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