

## Kent and Medway

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Dear B. McKenzie

### RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 10 October 2011 by the three PCTs that comprise of the Kent and Medway NHS Cluster.

All answers relate to the following Primary Care Trusts; NHS West Kent, NHS Eastern & Coastal Kent and NHS Medway unless otherwise indicated. The information that you requested is listed below together with a response in each case:

**Please could you provide all statistical data you hold broken down year by year, in relation to admissions due to fractures in babies, going back from 2011 to whatever date is reasonable.**

**I am particularly interested in**

- 1. The age of the child at the time of injury.**
- 2. Name of the Hospital**
- 3. Whether the Fractures had an organic explanation. (If so what was the cause eg. Brittle bones, Vitamin D deficiency etc)**
- 4. Whether the Fractures were recorded as non accidental.**
- 5. Whether police were informed.**
- 6. Whether the child was adopted (records show child's change of name and parent).**
- 7. Whether the child died from the injuries.**
- 8. Whether Social Services were informed.**

**I appreciate that it may not be possible to provide all the above listed information however I would be grateful to receive whatever information**

**you have available and signposting towards other organisations who may hold the relevant data.**

NHS Kent and Medway do not hold the information requested. However, you may wish to direct your queries on to the hospital trusts in the Kent and Medway area who should be able to answer your request. Please find their details below:

Medway NHS Foundation Trust: [FOI@medway.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@medway.nhs.uk)

Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust: [Publication.Scheme@dvh.nhs.uk](mailto:Publication.Scheme@dvh.nhs.uk)

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust: [MTW-TR.FOIadmin@nhs.net](mailto:MTW-TR.FOIadmin@nhs.net)

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust:  
[foi.recordsoffice@ekht.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.recordsoffice@ekht.nhs.uk)

I hope that this has dealt with your questions but if you are not satisfied with the way your request has been dealt with, please feel free to contact me directly. If you remain unhappy, you may approach our Chief Executive in writing at:

Chief Executive  
NHS West Kent  
Wharf House  
Medway Wharf Road  
Tonbridge  
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Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have the right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to appeal against the decision by contacting:

The Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 01625 545745  
E-mail: [mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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