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Dear Ms Dakin

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 2 May 2019 by NHS West Kent Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

1. **How many hospices do you allocate grant funding to as a CCG? (these may be within your geographical area or they provide services to your area)**

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2. **What grant funding (£ 000's) have individual hospices been allocated in this financial year (2019/2020)?**

Heart of Kent Hospice - £949,267

Hospice in the Weald - £806,167

3. **Is the grant funding for any hospice in the current year 2019/20 a change when compared to the previous year 2018/19?**

No stayed the same

Yes -- An increase of approximately --- % or Yes -- A decrease of approximately, ---- %

Heart of Kent Hospice – Increase of 3% from 18/19

Hospice in the Weald – Increase of 3% from 18/19

4. **Approximately what is the population size served by your CCG?**

476,000

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 NELCSU.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 or 01625 545745

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 West Kent Clinical Commissioning Group website.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team
NEL CSU**

This Freedom of Information request has been processed by NEL CSU on behalf of

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