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Dear C Harrison

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 by NHS South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

- 1. Does the CCG have an overall figure for the number of 'Out-of-County' Mental Health placements from KMPT there are in private institutions who have been placed in any type of bed you may refer to ... specialist, acute or other ? If not please tell me where I can find out these numbers for**
  - a. 2016**
  - b. 2017**
  - c. 2018**
  - d. CURRENT figures as of the date of this request (1 April)**

I can confirm NHS South Kent Coast CCG does not hold this information. This information maybe held by the provider of the service Kent and Medway NHS Social Care partnership Trust (KMPT) who can be contacted by using the following link:  
<https://www.kmpt.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

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](mailto: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 South Kent Coast 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

**NHS South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group  
Council Offices  
White Cliffs Business Park  
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