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Dear Ms Collyer

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 4 February 2013 by one or all three of the three primary care trusts in NHS Kent and Medway.

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

Please can you tell me the numbers of babies who have survived after abortion performed on their mother during the last ten years.

I can confirm NHS Kent and Medway does not hold this information. We only hold information regarding the number that have been performed, not the outcomes. May we suggest you redirect your request to Marie Stopes International who are commissioned by NHS Kent and Medway to perform abortions. They can be contacted on the following link:
http://www.mariestopes.org.uk/Contact_us.aspx

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 Kent and Medway
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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.

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.

http://www.ico.gov.uk/complaints/freedom_of_information.aspx

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 website.

Yours sincerely

Janet McCartney
Freedom of Information/Data Protection Act Manager

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