



Kent and Medway

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Dear [REDACTED],

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 33414 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Minutes of pharmaceutical minutes

Your request is set out below:

Could you please provide the latest meeting minutes for;

- 1) Drugs and Therapeutics Group
Please see the attached minutes for this meeting.
- 2) Medicines Management Team,
This meeting is not held by KMPT therefore we cannot release the minutes.
- 3) East Kent Prescribing Group,
This meeting is not held by KMPT therefore we cannot release the minutes.
- 4) Kent and Medway Joint Prescribing Committee,
This meeting is not held by KMPT therefore we cannot release the minutes.
- 5) Drugs and Therapeutics Committee at Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust?
Please see the attached minutes for this meeting.

You will locate that some information has been redacted. This information is exempt under section 43 (commercial interests) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as the information would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests. KMPT has considered the public interest in disclosing this information and has determined that the prejudice arising from disclosure outweighs the benefit to the public; It has determined that disclosure could result in a competitive disadvantage to the supplier, could damage the supplier's and the Trust's commercial interests and could damage the Trust's financial interests. We are not obliged, under section 40 (2) FOIA to provide information that is personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018. In this instance we believe that the names of those attended are personally identifiable, therefore section 40 (2) is engaged. The terms of this exemption in the freedom of information act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

I confirm that the information attached completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department