

**NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust** 

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Our Reference: Your Reference:

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Dear

## **Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 31397 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Pre-paid debit cards

Your request is set out below in italics:

all recorded information that the Trust holds regarding its outsourcing of the provision of pre-paid debit cards in the financial years 2020/21 and 2021/22 and its current and planned outsourcing of the provision of pre-paid debit cards in 2022/23 and future financial years.

Such information should include all recorded information regarding: -

- a. the Trust's outsourcing of the provision of pre-paid debit cards for the use by staff, volunteers, patients and service users;
- b. the ways in which the Trust uses pre-paid debit cards;
- c. the full name(s) of any outsourced service provider(s) supplying the Trust;
- d. the contract(s) with any outsourced service provider(s) supplying the Trust;
- e. the date(s) on which contract(s) with outsourced service provider(s) expire;
- f. the total fees paid by the Trust, or budgeted to be paid, by supplier, for each of the financial years requested above;
- g. the number of pre-paid debit card users the Trust had, or anticipates having, for each of the financial years listed above;
- h. the tendering process, or other procurement method, under which the outsourced contract(s) were awarded;
- i. the tendering process, or other procurement method, under which the service will be re-contracted; and
- j. the date on which the process referred to in (h), for the re-contracting of the outsourced service, will

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex k. the name and email address of the person within the Trust who has responsibility for the Trust's management and provision of pre-paid debit cards.

Kent and Medway NHS Social care Partnership trust do not utilise pre-paid debit cards and therefore cannot provide the above requested information

I confirm that the information above/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