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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Kent & Medway STP forwarded to us by the STP for our administration service.

*You asked:*

*1. What will Kent and Medway STP do to ensure that specialist stroke staff at QEQM are motivated to stay in post?*

*Please list all the measures that will be undertaken.*

*2. Will pay be reviewed, and a retention premium be offered to specialist staff (we know that consultant contracts allow this)?*

*3. Will any other conditions be offered such as free parking or childcare assistance?*

STP response:

We understand you wrote to the Stroke Review Team with these questions, outside of the FOI process, and they sent you a response in July 2019.

Specific to your request the Freedom of Information Act covers any recorded information that is held by a public authority in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and by UK-wide public authorities based in Scotland.

The information you have requested does not fall under the remit of the Freedom of Information Act.

For information relating to the operational plans please contact the trusts concerned as the ongoing operation delivery remains their responsibility and not that of the stroke programme team.