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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 STP remuneration and Consultants.

- 1. What is the remuneration of the Chief Executive of the STP?*
- 2. What is the remuneration of the Chair of the STP?*
- 3. What is the remuneration of any other individuals paid by the STP?*
- 4. What private consultants have been commissioned by the STP and what is the value of the contracts?*

1.

Glenn Douglas is on the same terms and conditions as Chief Executive of the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Partnership as in his previous role, when he was Chief Executive of Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust. This information is in the public domain via annual reports and accounts and can be found at <http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Annual-Report-2016-17.pdf>

2.

Dame Ruth Carnall is not paid specifically for her role as Interim Chair of the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Partnership. Her remuneration is covered as part of a package of support provided by Carnall Farrar, an external consultancy that provides a range of services and support to the Kent STP.

3.

The cost for the STP team for 2017/18 is £496,140 for 11 people including the Chief Executive.

4.

The cost of external support used in the development of the Kent and Medway STP in 2015/16, 2016/17 and in 2017/18 (up to the end of September/month 6) is £6,555,780. This has provided additional essential support, expertise,

capacity and experience of delivering large-scale change programmes that would not have otherwise been available.

This is broken down as follows:

- Carnall Farrar: £6,051,199 - strategy, analytics and modelling and programme management
- MGWR: £120,447 - programme management
- Hood & Woolf Ltd: £367,934- public engagement and communications, ensuring that local people and staff have been able to find out more about, get involved in and share their views on the Kent and Medway STP as it develops, in a range of different ways.
- Rostill Associates: £16,200 - programme management

This is a continuously evolving project with contracts under review and it is not possible to give a specific figure for 2017/18. The Kent and Medway STP is extremely cost-conscious, and continues to provide value for money and contribute to improvements in the quality and efficiency of local health services.