

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.267
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Thank you for your email received 13 December 2022 requesting information regarding aromatherapy.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

- 1. What is your policy on aromatherapy? Please provide a copy of your policy, if you have one.***

- 2. In the last five years, have you engaged an aromatherapy practitioner for the provision of aromatherapy to NHS patients?***
 - a. In which years?***
 - b. What was the cost to the NHS for each of these years?***
 - c. How many patients were given aromatherapy in each of these years?***
Please break the results down by condition.

- 3. Do you currently have a contract in place with any provider for the provision of aromatherapy services?***
 - a. Please provide a copy of the contract***

- 4. Which external organisations, charities or companies (if any) have you contracted or engaged with over the provision of aromatherapy in the last three years?***
 - a. Please include copies of any promotional materials, advertising materials or other documentation provided by the external organisation as part of this engagement***

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not provide aromatherapy services; therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to your request.

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