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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 fractured neck of femur.

Please see the completed table below:

- Name of Trust	Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
- Contact email address	<a href="mailto:girslater@nhs.net">girslater@nhs.net</a>
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1) Do you have a specific standardised proforma for neck of femur fracture patients?	Yes
2) If yes to (1), does the proforma include a section on fascia iliaca compartment blocks (FICB)?	No
3) Do you have a hospital related guideline for FICBs in neck of femur fracture patients?	No
4) Are FICBs routinely given in neck of femur fracture patients?	No
5) Do you audit the use of analgesia in neck of femur fracture patients?	No
6) If yes to (5), what percentage of neck of femur fracture patients receive a regional nerve block?	Not applicable.
7) If yes to (4), who administers the FICB?	Emergency medicine Anaesthetics Orthopaedics Other (please specify)
8) If FICBs are not routinely given to patients with fractured neck of femur patients, please indicate why.	Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust are currently carrying out an audit which the Anaesthetic department are participating in.