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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 details of all the healthcare professionals currently working within Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.

*I would like to request the following data under the freedom of information act (preferably in a CSV format) for all of the healthcare professionals currently working within Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust:*

- GMC number – if the healthcare professional is a doctor registered with the [GMC](#)
- HCPC number – if the healthcare professional is registered with the [HCPC](#)
- GDC number – if the healthcare professional is a dentist registered with the [GDC](#)
- GOC number – if the healthcare professional is an osteopath registered with the [GOC](#)
- GCC number – if the healthcare professional is a chiropractor registered with the [GCC](#)
- Healthcare Professional's Title – e.g. Dr
- Healthcare Professional's First Name
- Healthcare Professional's Last Name
- Does Healthcare Professional currently provide services to NHS patients within your organisation? (Yes or No)
- Does the Healthcare Professional currently services to private patients within your organisation? (Yes or No)
- Clinic/department name where the Healthcare Professional practices
- Clinic/department phone number where the Healthcare Professional practices
- Clinic/department fax number where the Healthcare Professional practices
- Clinic/department email address where the Healthcare Professional practices

*- Clinic/department full address including postcode where the Healthcare Professional practices*

*If a Healthcare Professional works in multiple Clinic/departments in your organisation, please return a record for each one, i.e. if a Cardiologist works in 2 different locations, please return 2 records.*

Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. We are aware that approaches from some of these organisations, as a result of any disclosure on our part, may lead to damage and distress to individuals whose roles and responsibilities would not normally be public facing or a level where the expectation would be that this information should be in the public domain. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

The Trust has therefore decided that in future all such requests will normally be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.

The information you have requested is therefore exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.