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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 the number and costs of court cases launched to prevent patients being identified in media reports.

1) How much money has your Trust spent in total during the three financial years between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the column labelled "Q1".

2) How much money has your Trust spent in each financial year between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the columns labelled: "Q2 - 12/13"; "Q2 - 13/14"; "Q2 - 14/15".

3) How many separate court cases has your Trust launched in each financial year between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the columns labelled: "Q3 - 12/13"; "Q3 - 13/14"; "Q3 - 14/15".

4) How many Reporting Restriction Orders has your Trust obtained in each financial year between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the columns labelled: "Q4 - 12/13"; "Q3 - 13/14"; "Q3 - 14/15".

5) How many other privacy injunctions has your Trust obtained in each financial year between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the columns labelled: "Q5 - 12/13"; "Q3 - 13/14"; "Q3 - 14/15".

6) *How many separate court cases has your trust launched in each financial year between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports where the mental capacity of the patient was an issue? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the columns labelled: "Q6 - 12/13"; "Q4 - 13/14"; "Q4 - 14/15".*

7) *How many separate cases has your trust launched in each financial year between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports where the Trust acted with the family of the patient? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the columns labelled: "Q7 - 12/13"; "Q4 - 13/14"; "Q4 - 14/15".*

8) *How many separate cases has your Trust launched in each financial year between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports where the Trust acted without the family of the patient? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the columns labelled: "Q8 - 12/13"; "Q4 - 13/14"; "Q4 - 14/15".*

9) *Please enter any additional notes, caveats or general points into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cell under the column labelled "Additional notes".*

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust has not launched any cases to prevent patients being identified in media reports within the requested time frames.