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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 Secondary breast cancer.

- 1. Is Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust (MTW) routinely collecting data on secondary breast cancer?*
- 2. If so, how many people were diagnosed with the disease within the Trust in the last twelve months (or for the latest period available)? These should include (a) those who were diagnosed with secondary breast cancer at their first presentation; and (b) those for whom their primary breast cancer has progressed and spread to other parts of the body. Please also include the time period this data refers to.*

- 1) The Trust now routinely record this data and we have also informed Danni Manzi, Head of Policy & Campaign Breast Cancer Care about this as well. MTW NHS Trust are now platformed as a Trust engaged with all elements of care and data intelligence for SBC. Information recorded is 1. Diagnosis details and site of presentation 2. De Novo presentation or time to relapse following adjuvant treatment 3. Lines of treatment as this are being challenged now by NHS England 4. Biological markers that allows us to identify gaps in the clinical trial portfolio
- 2) Newly diagnosed patients with SBC will be discussed at the main breast MDM. However, we believe there would need to be more investigative work to identify if diagnosis is made post adjuvant treatment of de novo presentation (first presentation of breast cancer with metastatic spread). We are starting to record more information about disease status following the development of a SBC MDM however, October 2014-October 2015 there were 72 newly diagnosed patients with SBC who were under the umbrella of MTW NHS Trust

From October 2015 to 18th April 2016 there have been 31 newly diagnosed patients