Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

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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 Organisational Structure chart for Nursing Services.

Please provide me with an up to date Organisational Structure chart for all Nursing services including all manager NAMES, contact details and job titles.

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust has received six such requests which are very similar in nature and wording and having checked the whatdotheyknow.com website we believe that the requestors are acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign.

Therefore the Trust has aggregated the requests as detailed below:

Aggregation of requests
39. When a public authority is estimating whether the appropriate limit is likely to be exceeded, it can include the costs of complying with two or more requests if the conditions laid out in regulation 5 of the Fees Regulations can be satisfied. Those conditions require the requests to be:
* made by one person, or by different persons who appear to the public authority to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign;
* made for the same or similar information; and
* received by the public authority within any period of 60 consecutive working days.
Please see the following link for further details:
https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1199/costs_of_compliance_exceeds_appropriate_limit.pd.f

The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider these requests. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in

determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with the requests and we will not be processing your request further.