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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 critical care bed capacity.

Question 1: What is the total number of critical care beds (Level 2 and Level 3) per 100,000 of the population your trust serves?

1. If you cover both secondary and tertiary care, please provide your TOTAL bed:population ratio for the whole trust, AND a figure for both types of service

Question 2: How many critically ill patients were transferred from your hospital to another hospital's critical care unit for non-clinical reasons in 2016-17?

Question 3: How many days in 2016-17 was the occupancy of your critical care beds over 85% at least one point during those 24 hours?

Question 4: How many patients had an elective operation cancelled due to lack of a critical care bed capacity in 2016-17?

Question 5: How many days in 2016-17 was at least one critical care bed closed due to lack of staff for at least part of the day?

The trust has two main sites and has not completed the excel spreadsheet in order to show each site separately.

Question 1:

Approximately 3.6 beds per 100,000

Question 2:

1 (repatriation) from Tunbridge Wells Hospital Outside Trust
0 from Maidstone Hospital outside the trust

Question 3:

201 days at Tunbridge Wells Hospital
99 days at Maidstone Hospital

Question 4:

6 at Tunbridge Wells Hospital
2 at Maidstone Hospital

Question 5:

None