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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 bladder and kidney infections.

Request 1

The number of patients aged between 16 and 65 presenting at A and E with upper and lower urinary tract infections also referred to as bladder and kidney infections between Jan 2012 to Dec 2016. These are also known as pyelonephritis or cystitis.

Request 2

The number of patients aged between 16 and 65 admitted into hospital with upper and lower urinary tract infections (bladder and kidney infections) including via A&E between Jan 2012 and Dec 2016. These infections are also known as pyelonephritis (Kidney Infection) or cystitis (Urinary Tract Infection). Admittance can be as a result of a primary diagnosis or secondary.

Request 3

The number of patients aged between 16 and 65 diagnosed with urinary sepsis between Jan 2012 and Dec 2016.

Request 4

The number of patients aged 65 and over presenting at A and E with upper and lower urinary tract infections also referred to as bladder and kidney infections between Jan 2012 to Dec 2016. These are also known as pyelonephritis or cystitis.

Request 5

The number of patients aged 65 and over admitted into hospital with upper and lower urinary tract infections (bladder and kidney infections) including via A&E between Jan 2012 and Dec 2016. These infections are also known as pyelonephritis (Kidney Infection) or cystitis (Urinary Tract Infection). Admittance can be as a result of a primary diagnosis or secondary.

Request 6

The number of patients aged 65 and over diagnosed with urinary sepsis between Jan 2012 and Dec 2016.

If I could receive this information on two separate excel spreadsheets showing the data for ages 16-65 and 65 and over via email this would be appreciated.

1. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not hold this information in a reportable form as the A&E diagnosis coding is very broad, we would use A&E diagnosis code 27 which is 'Urological Conditions' which would include many underlying conditions such as kidney stones, infections, BPH, cancer etc.

2. Using ICD10 codes N10-N12 for Pyelonephritis and N30 for Cystitis

Year	16-64
2012	132
2013	158
2014	172
2015	170
2016	195
Grand Total	827

N.B. 65 year old are included in question 5

3. Using ICD10 codes A41.9 plus N39.0

Year	16-64
2012	8
2013	3
2014	6
2015	9
2016	5
Grand Total	31

N.B. 65 year old are included in question 5

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5.

Year	65+
2012	27
2013	29
2014	38
2015	46
2016	50
Grand Total	190

6.

Year	65+
2012	29
2013	22
2014	19
2015	24
2016	45
Grand Total	139