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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 Anaemia and blood transfusions.

- 1. Number of RBC units utilised by ward and/ or department in a) 2015 and b) 2016*
- 2. Number of elective surgical procedures cancelled in 2016 due to the patient being identified as anaemic*
- 3. Number of elective surgical procedures occurring for patients who were anaemic on the day of surgery*
- 4. Of the above, the number of these procedures that required a blood transfusion*
- 5. Following the NICE Quality Standards published in December 2016 on blood transfusion, is able to meet Quality Standard 1? Please see Quality Standard Review form attached. We are partially compliant with Standard 1. The Pre-Assessment Teams are referring patients for IV iron if they are found to be anaemic at Clinic, if there is time pre-operatively. Post-op iron therapy does not appear to be standard practice as yet.*

1.

Please see the following table:

2015				2016			
Tunbridge Wells Hospital		Maidstone Hospital		Tunbridge Wells Hospital		Maidstone Hospital	
Ward	No. of Units	Ward	No. of Units	Ward	No. of Units	Ward	No. of Units
Accident & Emergency (TW)	1202	A&E (Maidstone)	587	Accident & Emergency (TW)	1208	A&E (Maidstone)	628
Acute Medical Unit	499	Charles Dickens Day Uni	1626	Acute Medical Unit	541	Charles Dickens Day Uni	1599
Catheter Lab (TW)	18	Chartwell Suite (MH)	52	Catheter Lab (TW)	6	Chartwell Suite (MH)	102
Del.Suite Theatre(P)	0	Chaucer Ward	145	Del.Suite Theatre(P)	21	Chaucer Ward	131
Haemato-Oncology (TW)	964	Cornwallis Ward	164	Haemato-Oncology (TW)	1022	Cornwallis Ward	164
Hedgehog Ward	91	Coronary Care (MH)	43	Hedgehog Ward	97	Coronary Care (MH)	18
Intensive Therapy (TW)	297	Culpepper Ward	55	Intensive Therapy (TW)	275	Culpepper Ward	66
Pembury Theatre	41	Edith Cavell (MH Ortho)	34	Pembury Theatre	36	Edith Cavell (MH Ortho)	17
Short Stay Surgical Uni	13	Foster Clark Ward	91	Short Stay Surgical Uni	22	Foster Clark Ward	114
Stroke Unit (TW)	10	Intensive Care Unit (MH)	335	Stroke Unit (TW)	26	Intensive Care Unit (MH)	315
Surgical Assessment Uni	32	John Day Ward	98	Surgical Assessment Uni	54	John Day Ward	113
The Wells Suite (TW)	92	Jonathan Saunders Ward	15	The Wells Suite (TW)	86	Lord North Ward	864
TW Ante Natal Unit	56	Lord North Ward	716	TW Ante Natal Unit	53	Maidstone Short Stay Un	16
TW Coronary Care Unit	39	Maidstone Short Stay Un	11	TW Coronary Care Unit	42	Mercer Ward	143
TW Delivery Suite	438	Mercer Ward	148	TW Delivery Suite	449	MH Acute Medical unit	511
TW Emergency Gynae AU	15	MH Acute Medical unit	550	TW Emergency Gynae AU	27	Operating Theatre(M)	30
TW Ward 33	91	Operating Theatre(M)	22	TW Ward 33	80	Peale Ward	97
TW Neonatal Unit	66	Peale Ward	61	TW Neonatal Unit	70	Pye Oliver Ward	275
TW Post Natal Unit	138	Pye Oliver Ward	255	TW Post Natal Unit	90	Riverbank Children's Un	14
TW Ward 10	234	Riverbank Children's Un	13	TW Ward 10	272	Romney Community Unit	8
TW Ward 11	261	Romney Community Unit	3	TW Ward 11	189	Stroke Unit, Maidstone	53
TW Ward 12	212	Stroke Unit, Maidstone	34	TW Ward 12	277	Whatman Ward	91

TW Ward 2 Tunbridge Wel	0
TW Ward 20	73
TW Ward 21	86
TW Ward 22	33
TW Ward 30	257
TW Ward 31	282
TW Ward 32	104
Woodlands Unit (TW Hosp	67

Total 5711

Whatman Ward	22
Total	5080

TW Ward 2 Tunbridge Wel	62
TW Ward 20	74
TW Ward 21	94
TW Ward 22	15
TW Ward 30	237
TW Ward 31	336
TW Ward 32	119
Woodlands Unit (TW Hosp	71

Total 5951

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2. This information is not held in a reportable format.
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