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14 August 2019

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 Listeria and hospital sandwiches.

You asked:

- 1) A copy of any correspondence sent and received by the trust about listeria from hospital sandwiches since 1 January 2016.*
- 2) A copy of any reports prepared by the trust about listeria and hospital sandwiches from 1 January 2016.*
- 3) The number of patients found or suspected to have contracted listeria from hospital sandwiches in each calendar year from 1 January 2016, including the current calendar year.*
- 4) Any correspondence with The Good Food Chain about listeria since 1 January 2016.*

Trust response:

1. Please see the following information sent to and received by the Trust between 1 January 2016 and 19 July 2019 in relation to Listeria and hospital sandwiches. Please note the Trust has redacted potentially patient identifiable information in line with Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.


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From: MASKELL, Peter (MAIDSTONE AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS NHS TRUST)

Sent: 14 June 2019 18:10

To:

Subject: Duty of Candour

Importance: High

Dear

I delivered Duty of Candour to the patient with listeria and told and :-

1. The listeria that is being treated for (successfully) is most likely to have been caught by something ate at while was an inpatient there
2. We are very sorry that the NHS seems to be responsible for this infection
3. We are fully investigating the reason why this happened
4. Further information can be gained through you (the patient refused to take your telephone number or email address)

All that the patient and wanted to say to you was that they were very pleased with the care that they received from

Please do let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Best Wishes

Peter

Dr. Peter M. Maskell
Medical Director
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

2. No reports prepared
3. None at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust (MTW).
4. The Good Food Chain is not now nor has been a supplier to MTW.