



**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 Colorectal Cancer.

*You asked:*

*Name of organisation (NHS Trust):*

*Please list the acute hospital site/s within the Trust:*

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR EACH ACUTE HOSPITAL SITE LISTED ABOVE HOSPITAL AND SERVICES**

*1. The hospital would be described as a:*

*District general*

*Teaching hospital*

*2. Total number of inpatient beds at this hospital:*

*3. Does the hospital provide colorectal cancer services*

*4. Is the hospital a specialist colorectal cancer care centre*

*5. How many dietitians are employed in the hospital (please answer in FTE units):*

*6. How many dietitians are commissioned to provide dietetic services in each cancer type (please answer in FTE units. Where no time is commissioned, please enter 0):*

*7. a. Is there any band 5, general dietetic cover for colorectal cancer care*

*b. If yes, how many dietitians are commissioned (please answer in FTE units):*

*8. If there is dietetic time commissioned for colorectal cancer care at the hospital, does this include outpatient or community follow up after discharge?*

*9. If dietetic time is commissioned for colorectal cancer care, where does the funding come from?*

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

Maidstone Hospital

1. District General

2.

	NHS G&A	Associated with maternity	Critical care (beds not cots)	Intensive care cots	Private
Maidstone	269	4	9		

As at 31st August 2019

3. Yes

4. We provide all types of colon and rectal cancer surgery with facilities for radiotherapy and chemotherapy. We do not provide tertiary colorectal services for locally advanced or complex recurrent colorectal cancer.

5. Approx. 10.00 wte (all specialities, bands 4 to 8a)

6. There are 1.80 wte dietetic and 0.60 wte dietetic assistant specialist oncology posts that cover multiple cancer types at Maidstone Hospital.

	Colorectal cancer care	Breast cancer care	Lung cancer care	Pancreato- hepato-biliary cancer care	Other
Dedicated, tumour- specific, post*	0	0	0	0	0
Specialist general cancer care dietitian**	0	0	0	0	0

\* This does not include specialist cancer posts that cover multiple cancer types.

7.

a. No

b. Not applicable

8. Not applicable

9. Not applicable

Tunbridge Wells Hospital at Pembury.

1. District General

2.

	NHS G&A	Associated with maternity	Critical care (beds not cots)	Intensive care cots	Private
TWH	386	43	7	18	9

As at 31st August 2019

3. Yes

4. We provide all types of colon and rectal cancer surgery with facilities for radiotherapy and chemotherapy. We do not provide tertiary colorectal services for locally advanced or complex recurrent colorectal cancer.

5. Approx. 9.00 wte (all specialities, bands 3 to 8a)

6.

	Colorectal cancer care	Breast cancer care	Lung cancer care	Pancreato- hepato-biliary cancer care	Other
<b>Dedicated, tumour- specific, post*</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Specialist general cancer care dietitian**</b>	0	0	0	0	0

\* This does not include specialist cancer posts that cover multiple cancer types.

7.

a. No

b. Not applicable

8. Not applicable

9. Not applicable