



**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 the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease.

You asked:

- 1. How many times on average did inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) patients go to their GP with symptoms before they were diagnosed at a hospital in your trust in the last five years (inclusive)?*
- 2. On average, how many times were IBD patients referred to a specialist by their GP before an eventual diagnosis was made in the last five years (inclusive)?*
- 3. What proportion of patients in the last five years (inclusive) required an A&E visit as a result of their disease between their first contact with a GP and receiving a positive diagnosis?*
- 4. What proportion of patients had their IBD treatment fail in the last five years?*
- 5. What proportion of patients and how many in total underwent an emergency or elective colectomy in the last five years?*
- 6. What proportion of colectomies in the last five years was as a result of treatment failure?*
- 7. What was the success rate of elective and emergency colectomy in the last five years?*
- 8. What is the average per capita cost of treatments for IBD per patient at your trust?*
- 9. What is the mortality rate for IBD patients at your trust?*
- 10. How many colectomy surgeries have been postponed due COVID-19 measures taken by the trust, and what proportion is this of the planned total number?*

Trust response:

1. No audit data. This will need a case note review of all patients referred. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

2. No audit data. Teasing this out will need a case note review of all patients referred more than once as a new patient in the last 5 years and now with an IBD diagnosis. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

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4. Pharmacy do not keep records of failed treatment, we record patient switches which could also be intolerance of medication and will not give an accurate figure.

5.

Count of DistrictNumber				contract_year				
ActivityType2	Prim_Proc	Procedure Detail	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	
Elective	H041	PANPROCTOCOLECTOMY AND ILEOSTOMY		1	3	5	1	
	H042	PANPROCTOCOLECTOMY AND ANASTOMOSIS OF ILEUM TO ANUS AND CREA		1		1		
	H331	ABDOMINOPERINEAL EXCISION OF RECTUM AND END COLOSTOMY	12	19	15	24	11	
	H333	ANTERIOR RESECTION OF RECTUM AND ANASTOMOSIS OF COLON TO REC	66	31	23	26	13	
	H334	ANTERIOR RESECTION OF RECTUM AND ANASTOMOSIS NEC	4	5	2	3	3	
	H335	RECTOSIGMOIDECTOMY AND CLOSURE OF RECTAL STUMP AND EXTERIORI	27	13	11	10	10	
	H336	ANTERIOR RESECTION OF RECTUM AND EXTERIORISATION OF BOWEL	14	21	34	39	18	
Elective Total			123	91	88	108	56	
Non Elective	H041	PANPROCTOCOLECTOMY AND ILEOSTOMY	1					
	H333	ANTERIOR RESECTION OF RECTUM AND ANASTOMOSIS OF COLON TO REC	2	1	2			
	H335	RECTOSIGMOIDECTOMY AND CLOSURE OF RECTAL STUMP AND EXTERIORI	36	27	30	20	37	
	H336	ANTERIOR RESECTION OF RECTUM AND EXTERIORISATION OF BOWEL		2	1	1	1	
Non Elective Total			39	30	33	21	38	
Total			162	121	121	129	94	

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7. The Trust is not sure if this relates to mortality or cure. Please confirm if you would like us to respond.

8. Pharmacy + surgical + CNS + admin + consultant PAs + secretarial time as proportion of consultant PA. This figure would vary from case to case.

9. The Trust does not routinely collect this information. This will need an audit to determine the figures. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

10. Please note the following caveats:

During the first wave all activity was suspended (not cancelled) for 12 weeks (including colorectal elective) due to the uncertainty of the new Virus; this was national guideline/response.

A lot of the cancellations in November are moving of patients onto COVID lists. This was the time that the Trust were about to start rationalising our operating lists due to the second wave.

In January there were a large amount of cancellations to allow for patients to have their vaccine.

SpecialtyDescription	(Multiple Items)																	
OperationTypeDescription	(All)																	
Count of CasenoteNumber		Years	DateCancelled															
		2020												2021	Total			
ProcedureText2	CancellationReasonText	Jan	Feb	Mar	May	Jun	Jul	Sep	Nov	Dec	Jan	Mar						
LAPAROSCOPIC ANTERIOR RESECTION +/- ILESTOMY	move ton COVDA								1						1			
	claire gave wrong pt infor for tci not for this pt									1					1			
	moved to 3COVD										1				1			
	pt been changed to 09/12								1						1			
	cons req									1					1			
	tci will be under simon bailey on the 02/12q								1						1			
LAPAROSCOPIC ANTERIOR RESECTION +/- ILESTOMY Total									3	2	1				6			
OPEN ANTERIOR RESECTION +/- LOOP ILESTOMY	moved to 3COVD										1				1			
	covid swab was positive										1				1			
	moved date to 11/01									1					1			
OPEN ANTERIOR RESECTION +/- LOOP ILESTOMY Total										1	2				3			
LAPAROSCOPIC ANTERIOR RESECTION +/- ILEOSTOMY	would like it after her holiday	1													1			
	not urgent									1					1			
	PATIENT REQUIRED REFERRAL TO ANOTHER DEPT, BEFORE SURGERY COULD TAKE PLACE		1												1			
LAPAROSCOPIC ANTERIOR RESECTION +/- ILEOSTOMY Total		1	1	1											3			
HIGH ANTERIOR RESECTION +/- DEF STOMA	same day different list						1								1			
	pt is going back to Hong Kong to have procedure done							1							1			
	No covid swab result available								1						1			
HIGH ANTERIOR RESECTION +/- DEF STOMA Total							1	2							3			
LAPAROSCOPIC ANTERIOR RESECTION	same day different list								1						1			
	does not meet the criteria							1							1			
	not going ahead									1					1			
LAPAROSCOPIC ANTERIOR RESECTION Total								1		2					3			
OPEN LOW ANTERIOR RESECTION + STOMA APER	Cancelled due to Covid-19 Escalation										1				1			
	moved for 22/01										1				1			
	moved to 3COVD										1				1			
OPEN LOW ANTERIOR RESECTION + STOMA APER Total											1	2			3			
LAPAROSCOPIC/OPEN ANTERIOR RESECTION/SIGMOID +/- STOMA	Waiting for results for biopsy											1			1			
	moved to 3COVD											1			1			
LAPAROSCOPIC/OPEN ANTERIOR RESECTION/SIGMOID +/- STOMA Total												2			2			
OPEN ANTERIOR RESECTION DEFUNTIONING ILEOSTOMY	moved to 01/04/2020								1						1			
	moved lists								1						1			
OPEN ANTERIOR RESECTION DEFUNTIONING ILEOSTOMY Total									2						2			
OPEN ANTERIOR RESECTION	TCI cancelled as pt needs covid 19 vaccine											1			1			
	moved to 3COVD											1			1			
OPEN ANTERIOR RESECTION Total												2			2			
LAPAROSCOPIC ANTERIOR RESECTION	First Headquarters: Maidstone Hospital, Hermitage Lane, Maidstone, Kent ME16 9QU TBA Telephone: 01622 729000 / 01892 823535											1			1			
	moved to 3COVD											1			1			
LAPAROSCOPIC ANTERIOR RESECTION Total												2			2			
LAPAROSCOPIC ANTERIOR RESECTION +/- ILESTOMY	moved to covda list									1					1			
	pt date changed tip 09/12									1					1			
LAPAROSCOPIC ANTERIOR RESECTION +/- ILESTOMY Total										2					2			

CancOnDay	(All)									
SpecialtyDescription	(Multiple Items)									
OperationTypeDescription	(All)									
Count of CasenoteNumber		Years	DateCancelled							
		2020						2021	Total	
ProcedureText2	CancellationReasonText	Jan	Feb	Mar	May	Oct	Mar			
EXCISION OF ABDOMINAL MESH	moving to another list		1							1
	going on another list as requested by consultant		1							1
	needs to be done in main theatre		1							1
EXCISION OF ABDOMINAL MESH Total			3							3
CYSTIC INCISION OF ABDOMINAL WALL	problem has dissappeared		1							1
CYSTIC INCISION OF ABDOMINAL WALL Total			1							1
LARGE LOWER ABDOMINAL INCISIONAL HERNIA REPAIR	not fit to proceed being sent back to GP						1			1
LARGE LOWER ABDOMINAL INCISIONAL HERNIA REPAIR Total							1			1
LAPAROTOMY, REPAIR OF ABDOMINAL WALL DEHISCENCE	temperature, needs ct				1					1
LAPAROTOMY, REPAIR OF ABDOMINAL WALL DEHISCENCE Total					1					1
EXCISION OF A LARGE ABDOMINAL WALL LESIONS	needs ECHO	1								1
EXCISION OF A LARGE ABDOMINAL WALL LESIONS Total		1								1
OPEN MESH REPAIR INCISIONAL HERNIA(RIGHT SIDE ABDOMINAL WALL)	moved to 29th list							1		1
OPEN MESH REPAIR INCISIONAL HERNIA(RIGHT SIDE ABDOMINAL WALL) Total								1		1
ABDOMINAL PERITONEAL EXCISION	moved lists			1						1
ABDOMINAL PERITONEAL EXCISION Total				1						1
LAPAROTOMY ABDOMINAL PERINEAL EXCISION WITH POSTERIOR VAGINAL WALL EXCISION+PLASTIC SURGICAL RECONSTRUCTION	changing date as requested by consultant		1							1
LAPAROTOMY ABDOMINAL PERINEAL EXCISION WITH POSTERIOR VAGINAL WALL EXCISION+PLASTIC SURGICAL RECONSTRUCTION Total			1							1
Total		1	5	1	1	1	1	1		10

