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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 Covid-19 vaccinated and unvaccinated deaths.

You asked:

Please can you provide me with all admissions in Maidstone hospital in the past 5 Years 2016-2020 with the current year so far?
Of those who died of any cause this year, how many had received the Covid -19 vaccine and how many were unvaccinated?
Out of those admitted in 2021 how many of them had got the vaccine?

Trust response:

1. This table shows the Trust inpatient activity excluding Maternity/Obstetrics:

| Financial Year | Non-Elective | Elective | DayCase | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|
| 2016/2017 | 17,010 | 3,622 | 24,838 | 45,470 |
| 2017/2018 | 18,811 | 4,189 | 23,008 | 46,008 |
| 2018/2019 | 21,324 | 3,825 | 22,339 | 47,488 |
| 2019/2020 | 23,665 | 4,097 | 26,539 | 54,301 |
| 2020/2021 | 20,608 | 1,930 | 13,813 | 36,351 |
| 2021/2022 (inc July) | 8,169 | 1,205 | 7,327 | 16,701 |

2. The Trust is not required to hold this information in a reportable format. It may be possible that this information has been entered into a patients record but in order to confirm this each patient record would need to be manually checked by a clinical staff member. 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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