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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 Dinitrophenol (DNP).

- 1. For each of the past five financial years (2010/11 to 14/15) please list the number of patients who have attended accident and emergency after suffering ill effects from taking Dinitrophenol (DNP).*
- 2. For each of the past five financial years please list the number of patients admitted to a ward after taking DNP.*
- 3. For each of the past five years please list the number of patients who have died in hospital after taking DNP.*

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust cannot provide the numbers of patients treated in A&E for the ill effects from taking DNP, as the A&E diagnosis codes are not sufficiently precise to enable data to be retrieved electronically. 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.