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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 private patients.

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust have patients referred to our Private Patient Unit (PPU) by consultants wishing to treat more complex conditions because of the specialist care and services within the Trust. The Trust has an integrated Private and NHS model which generates income from private patients to support NHS services.

1. How many private patients have had to be transferred from the Wells Suite to NHS beds to deal with complications since the centre opened?

The Trust does not have the figures for patients transferred from private patient to NHS. However from the recollections of the ITU consultants the number is zero.

2. In the last 2 years how many patients have been admitted to the Maidstone Hospital and the Tunbridge Wells Hospital direct from private hospitals?

Maidstone Hospital - Zero

Tunbridge Wells Hospital

Year	•
2013/14	13
2014/15	7
2015/16	3
Total	23

The above figures include NHS patients admitted from a Non-NHS run hospital.