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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 mortuary storage.

- 1. How many fridge spaces does the trust/council have for deceased on each site?*
- 2. How many freezer spaces does the trust/council have for deceased on each site?*
- 3. How many deceased are sent out to external overflow storage per year for normal refrigeration (2016, 2015 + 2014)?*
- 4. How many deceased are sent out to external overflow storage per year for deep freeze refrigeration (2016, 2015 + 2014)?*
- 5. How much does the trust/council pay for transfer of deceased to external overflow storage?*
- 6. How much does the trust/council pay per day for external overflow storage of deceased per day?*
- 7. How many deceased per year do the trust/council transfer between sites (non-coroner cases e.g. hospital post-mortems)?*
- 8. How much does the trust/council pay to transfer deceased between sites (non-coroner cases) e.g. hospital post-mortems?*
- 9. If the hospital does not have any mortuary storage what is the procedure for dealing with deceased?*

1. Tunbridge Wells Hospital at Pembury (TWH) 86, Maidstone Hospital (MGH) 48
2. TWH 8, MGH 0
3. 0
4. 0
5. Not applicable
6. Not applicable
7. 0
8. 0
9. Not applicable