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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 cardiac marker point of care tests.

1. *Please enter the name of your hospital or trust.*
2. *Does your trust use point-of-care testing for cardiac markers?*
3. *In what areas of the hospital is cardiac marker point-of-care testing used?*
 - ED*
 - Wards*
 - Intensive care*
 - Outpatient clinics*
 - Other (please specify)*
4. *For which cardiac markers does your trust use POCT?*
 - Troponin*
 - BNP*
 - D-dimer*
 - CK-MB*
 - Myoglobin*
 - Other (please specify)*
5. *For each POC cardiac marker test used in your trust, how many tests are performed every week?*
 - Troponin –*
 - BNP –*
 - D-dimer –*
 - CK-MB –*
 - Myoglobin –*
 - Other –*
6. *What is the average cost per test (excluding overheads) for each cardiac marker POCT?*
 - Troponin –*
 - BNP –*
 - D-dimer –*

Other –

7. How much is spent by your trust per year on cardiac marker point-of-care testing?

Total –

Troponin –

BNP –

D-dimer –

Other –

1. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

2. No

3. to 7. Not applicable