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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 bladder scanners 2015/2016.

- 1. How many bladder scanners are registered and in working order with your equipment library (or equivalent)?*
- 2. How many ultrasound bladder scanners did your Trust buy in the 2015/16 financial year?*
- 3. Is there a hospital training record for those healthcare workers that are trained to use ultrasound bladder scanners?*
- 4. Do you have a hospital policy which includes the indications for use of ultrasound bladder scanners across all departments and ward areas?*
- 5. How many incontinences nurses or clinical nurse specialists are employed by your Trust?*
- 6. How many urology nurse specialists are employed by your Trust?*

1. Maidstone Hospital – 16, Tunbridge Wells Hospital - 12
2. 0
3. No
4. The Trust does not have a policy for the use of the Urology bladder scanners across other departments or ward areas but staff are given training where necessary.
5. The Trust is unable to identify the urology nurse specialists alone so have put the specialist nurse role information forward the total WTE specialist nurse is 70.82853
6. 1.693 WTE