

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells



NHS Trust

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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 Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

- 1. Please name the NHS Trust(s) that you represent. Where more than one NHS Trust is represented, please respond to the following requests for information for each Trust individually.*
- 2. For the financial year 1st April 2015 – 31st March 2016, please indicate the number of patients in your NHS Trust with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. If your Trust deals with both adults and children, then please indicate numbers for both of these patient groups.*
- 3. For the financial year 1st April 2015 – 31st March 2016, please indicate the number of patients in your NHS Trust with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome who have been seen by a Dietitian.*
- 4. Please indicate whether Dietitians within your NHS Trust have a specific nutritional care plan / care pathway for the management of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Where this exists, please provide all documentation.*

1. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust (MTW).

2. The referral pathway for a patient with Chronic Fatigue is from the GP to Kent and Medway Partnership Trust (KMPT). MTW will have patients who are in hospital and have a diagnosis of Chronic Fatigue. Please note we are not able to identify any patients who have Chronic Fatigue who are seen as Outpatients (OP). There is no specific OP clinic for these patients and the Trust is unable to identify them.

3.

Apr15-Mar16	Number of Inpatients	Of which, were seen by a dietitian
Age under 18	6	0
Age 18+	96	5
Grand Total	102	5

4. Please contact KMPT for further information.