Maidstone and MHS Tunbridge Wells

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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 unfilled vacancies.

1) How many vacancies in your trust are currently unfilled (as of today when you compile the answers to this FOI)?

2) How many of those unfilled vacancies are for nursing jobs?

3) How many of those unfilled vacancies are for consultant jobs?

4) How many of those unfilled vacancies are for roles within your ICU (if applicable)?

5) How many of those unfilled vacancies were first advertised over 6 months ago (first posted in October 2016 or before)?

6) What is the longest duration any of your current vacancies has remained unfilled?

1) 625.67 WTE

2) 252.23 WTE

3) 13.22 WTE

4) 0.00 WTE

5) In order to respond to this question each vacancy would need to be manually trawled and the Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3¹/₂ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

6) In order to respond to this question each vacancy would need to be manually trawled and the Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.