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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 Cancer treatment.

Please provide the following information:

-The number of patients who have received NHS-funded treatment for cancer (including surgery, radiotherapy and medicines) at your trust who have also received cancer treatment privately at your trust (including directly and through private patient units located on trust premises), providing an annual total for each of the last five financial years.

-Where cancer treatment was provided privately for patients at your trust in addition to NHS-funded cancer treatment, the total value of treatments received, providing an annual total for each of the last five financial years.

-Where cancer treatment was provided privately for patients at your trust in addition to NHS-funded cancer treatment, the five cancer treatments that were most commonly provided privately, providing an annual total for each of the last five financial years.

-Where cancer treatment was provided privately for patients at your trust in addition to NHS-funded cancer treatment, please include a breakdown of patient numbers and value of treatment by type of cancer.

-The number of patients who have received NHS-funded treatment for cancer (including surgery, radiotherapy and medicines) at your trust who have also received cancer treatment from any private provider, providing an annual total for each of the last five financial years.

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust do not routinely collect this information in such a way that would enable us to answer your response within the allowed timeframe. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more

than the appropriate limit to consider 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 your request and we will not be processing your request further.