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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 wholly owned subsidiary companies.

You asked:

Q1: "Whether your organisation has established any wholly owned subsidiary companies, the name of the companies and the date of establishment".

Q2: "Whether your organisation has transferred any assets to a wholly owned subsidiary, the value of those assets at transfer and the date that the transfer took place"

Q3: "Copies of board papers where key decisions were take pertaining to wholly owned subsidiary companies"

Trust response:

A1: Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust has not established any wholly owned subsidiary companies.

A2: Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust has not transferred any assets to a wholly owned subsidiary.

A3: Like many NHS provider organisations across England, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust is currently exploring the benefits, and feasibility, of establishing wholly owned subsidiary companies. However, at present, no decisions have been made, and there are therefore no Trust Board reports where key decisions were taken pertaining to wholly owned subsidiary companies