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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 Accommodation Provision.

*You asked:*

- 1. Do you provide an accommodation service to employees & new starters*
- 2. If answer is yes to Q1 - please provide how many rooms you have available to staff*
- 3. How much do you charge per night for short lets, and how much per month for longer lets*
- 4. Do you have any packages in place for new starters to the organisation in regards to accommodation? If so, please provide details*
- 5. Do you work in partnership with other organisations to provide an accommodation service? I.e. Housing association*
- 6. How much is your annual spend on Trust owned accommodation services? For 16/17, 17/18, 18/19*

Trust response:

1. Yes we do provide accommodation but FY1 and FY2 Doctor's and medical students take priority over all other members of staff
2. Vast majority of accommodation is taken up by FY1 and FY2 Doctor's with none or very few available for other staff members.
3. Rent is charged at Tunbridge Wells Hospital at £400 per month and at Maidstone Hospital is £282 per month. Rooms are charged at around £30.00 per night if just a short stay
4. We offer the accommodation to the students and FY1 and FY2 Doctors each year.
5. No
6. Annual spend on MTW Trust owned accommodation services - for 16/17 \*  
£ 223,708,  
17/18 £70,263,  
18/19 \*\* £87,189

Key:

\* Includes rent paid for Bower Terrace & Russell House which was discontinued by November of 2016.

\*\* This is an estimated figure.