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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information from Kent and Medway STP made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Transformation Plan.

*You asked:*

- 1. Does your Trust currently have a Transformation plan in place, if yes what time frame are you looking to implement this?*
- 2. Can I have a copy of your Transformation plan?*
- 3. Is the Trust planning a merger with a neighbouring Trust within the next 24 months?*

STP response:

1. Our draft Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) for Kent and Medway sets out how we think services need to change over the next five years to achieve the right care for people for decades to come. It will help us deliver the Five Year Forward View, which sets out the national vision for health and social care service.
2. Our Transformation Plan can be found at:  
<http://kentandmedway.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/20161021-Kent-and-Medway-STP-draft-as-submitted-ii.pdf>
3. No, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust is not planning a merger with a neighbouring Trust within the next 24 months.