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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 Brexit planning.

You asked:

- 1) What is the name of:
- a) your trust
- b) the hospitals run by your trust
- 2) Has your trust produced a report looking at the impact on your trust and its operations in relation to the possibility of a 'no-deal' Brexit (EU exit) in March? If yes, please attach the report(s).
- 3) Is your trust currently undertaking any preparations/arrangements in relation to a no-deal Brexit in March? If yes, please give details or attach any reports produced by the trust which looks at the impact/preparations/arrangements.
- 4) Has the trust undertaken any reviews or risk assessments into the following areas that could be affected by a no-deal Brexit. If yes, please give details or attach reports.
- a) Supply of medicines and vaccines
- b) Supply of medical devices and clinical consumables
- c) Supply of non-clinical consumables, good and services
- d) Workforce
- e) Reciprocal healthcare
- f) Research and clinical trials
- 5) Has your trust budgeted any additional money for contingency planning for/due to the impact of the UK's exit from the EU in March and the potential no-deal Brexit?

Trust response:

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- a) Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
- b) Maidstone Hospital and The Tunbridge Wells Hospital at Pembury

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link: www.mtw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/ Trust Management