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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 Patient choice.

You asked:

I require a breakdown of patient choice between those patients living in Maidstone and the surrounding area and electing to use Tunbridge Wells Hospital at Pembury, and those living off in and around Pembury and being bullied into using Maidstone General Hospital to even out the numbers.

Trust response:

The Trust does not hold the data which shows which patients elected themselves to go to which hospital.

Should you wish to discuss your personal appointments and any available choice in hospital site please contact the department concerned or the Trust PALs team who may be able to assist.

Details of the Trust Services and the PALs Team can be found on our website www.mtw.nhs.uk