



**Maidstone and
Tunbridge Wells**
NHS Trust

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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 Breast cancer.

You asked:

1. Please confirm or deny if Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust holds information on the number of people diagnosed in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust with early breast cancer in each year from 2013 to 2018. If confirm, please release this data.

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2. Please confirm or deny if Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust holds information on the number of people diagnosed in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust with early breast cancer that were offered tumour profiling tests to guide adjuvant chemotherapy decisions, in each year from 2013 to 2018. If confirm, please release this data.

3. Please confirm or deny if Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust holds information on the number of people diagnosed in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust with early breast cancer that were tested with tumour profiling tests to guide adjuvant chemotherapy decisions, in each year from 2013 to 2018. If confirm, please release this data.

4. Please confirm or deny if Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust holds information on the number of people diagnosed in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust with oestrogen receptor (ER)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative and lymph node (LN)-negative (including micrometastatic disease) early breast cancer in each year from 2013 to 2018. If confirm, please release this data.

5. Please confirm or deny if Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust holds information on the numbers of people diagnosed in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust with oestrogen receptor (ER)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative and lymph node (LN)-negative (including micrometastatic disease) early breast cancer that were offered

tumour profiling tests to guide adjuvant chemotherapy decisions in each year from 2013 to 2018. If confirm, please release this data.

6. Please confirm or deny if Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust holds information on the number of people diagnosed in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust with oestrogen receptor (ER)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative and lymph node (LN)-negative (including micrometastatic disease) early breast cancer that were tested with tumour profiling tests to guide adjuvant chemotherapy decisions in each year from 2013 to 2018. If confirm, please release this data.

The Trust asked for clarification:

Can you please confirm your definition of "early breast cancer". There are a number of potentials for this, so in order to be consistent, could you please supply the following:

One or more ICD10 codes, or

One or more TNM staging combinations (by staging version number), or

Morphology (Snomed) code

You replied:

In the use of 'early breast cancer' we mean early stage breast cancer (i.e. disease confined to the breast without regional lymph node involvement, and the absence of distant metastatic disease)

Trust response:

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ER +ve	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
Yes	56	67	69	71	86	72	421
HER2 -ve	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
Yes	14	39	32	49	39	35	208
LN -ve	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
Yes	8	31	27	29	27		122
All criteria	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
Yes	1	2	8	9	4		24
Diagnoses	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
Grand Total	227	213	168	160	217	469	1454

2. Information regarding tumour profiling tests is not recorded on our system in an extractable format and would require the manual reading of each patient notes. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½

working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

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