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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 PPE stocks.

*You asked:*

*Please could you send me all available information produced by Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust on PPE stocks between 5 March and 5 May 2020, including:*

- *The stock levels of surgical gowns, pairs of surgical gloves, plastic aprons, fluid repellent surgical masks (e.g. IIR masks), FFP3 respirators, FFP3 respirators, eye protection (glasses) and eye protection (visors)*
- *Usage of those stocks during this period (e.g. daily or weekly depletion of surgical gowns)*
- *Any estimates at the time of how long those stocks were expected to last*  
*If possible, could you please split this data out by healthcare setting (i.e. detail PPE stocks by all hospitals in your trust).*

Trust response:

In order to manipulate the Trusts spreadsheet with raw data into the requested template the Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider 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 your request and we will not be processing your request further.