



**Maidstone and
Tunbridge Wells**
NHS Trust

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 6400

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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 COVID-19 positive staff.

You asked:

- 1) How many of your clinical staff have tested positive for COVID-19 at your Trust?*
- 2 How many of those staff who tested positive, worked in clinical areas designed to cater for positive / likely positive Covid Cases?*
- 3 How many of these positive staff, work directly in areas not designated to cater for non COVID-19 patients?*

Trust response:

1. 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 as we do not just test our staff so each test carried out would need to be reviewed.
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