

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 6420

Please reply to:
FOI Administrator
Trust Management
Maidstone Hospital
Hermitage Lane
Maidstone, Kent
ME16 9QQ
Email: mtw-tr.foiadmin@nhs.net

24 December 2020

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 Diagnosis and treatment figures.

You asked:

Please could you give the following figures for the six month period May 15 to November 15, separately, for the three years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

- 1. The number of referrals to your trust for extraction of teeth in children (up to age of 18), over the six month periods?*
- 2. The number of cancers of any type diagnosed in patients of all ages, broken down by stage of cancer, over the six month periods?*
- 3. The number of operable cancers of any type diagnosed in patients of all ages in the six month periods?*
- 4. The number of inoperable cancers of any type diagnosed in patients of all ages in the six month periods*

Could you please also tell me what the current figures are for:

- 5. How many children have been waiting more than one year for extraction of teeth at your trust?*
- 6. The age range of children waiting more than one year for extraction of teeth at your trust?*
- 7. How many children have waited for more than two years for extraction of teeth at your trust?*
- 8. What is the age range of children who have waited more than two years for extraction of teeth at your trust?*
- 9. How many patients of all ages have been waiting more than six months for cardiology appointments at your trust?*
- 10. How many patients of all ages have been waiting for more than a year for cardiology appointments at your trust?*

Trust response:

1. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not carry out dental procedures.

2.

		Stage					Total
		1	2	3	4	Blank	
Year	2018	106	139	90	59	596	990
	2019	133	142	129	71	423	898
	2020	55	95	78	44	406	678
	Grand Total	294	376	297	174	1425	2566

3. This is not a national dataset item and we do not have a field within our systems to record operability. The Trust would need to manually check each patient record and 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.

4. This is not a national dataset item and we do not have a field within our systems to record operability. The Trust would need to manually check each patient record and 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.

5. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not carry out dental procedures.

6. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not carry out dental procedures.

7. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not carry out dental procedures.

8. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not carry out dental procedures.

9. & 10.

15/5/18 – 15/11/18: 100 > 6months, including 12 > 12 months
 15/5/19 – 15/11/19: 108 > 6 months, including 20 > 12months
 15/5/20 – 15/11/20: 233 > 6 months, including 14 > 12 months