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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 Pressure area care mattresses.

*You asked:*

- 1. Is Maidstone Hospital currently under contract with regards to pressure area care mattresses? If so with who?*
- 2. When is this contract due to end?*
- 3. How many mattresses are in the contract?*
- 4. Is this a rental or a purchase contract?*
- 5. Does the contract cover the servicing of these?*
- 6. Does this contract cover bariatric as well?*
- 7. Does the contract include beds?*
- 8. If not who is this contract held with?*
- 9. How many static (foam) mattresses on average does Maidstone Hospital purchase in a year?*
- 10. Is this under contract?*
- 11. Who is the main Procurement Manager for Maidstone Hospital?*
- 12. Who is the main TVN for Maidstone Hospital?*
- 13. Who services hoists at Maidstone Hospital?*
- 14. Does Maidstone Hospital receive any decontamination service for beds and mattresses?*
- 15. If so with who?*
- 16. Which sites come under Maidstone Hospital NHS Foundation Trust?*

Trust response:

1. No Contract, Trust uses passive pressure relieving mattresses
2. Not applicable
3. Not applicable
4. Not applicable

5. Not applicable
6. Standard mattresses SWL 250kg
7. Specialist beds and mattresses hired as combination on patient demand
8. Not applicable
9. 200 - passive pressure relieving mattresses
10. No, product tender completed 2018/19
11. The Trust considers the names and telephone numbers requested exempt under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees. These members of staff are not of sufficient senior level where there is reasonable expectation that this information would be released into the public domain.  
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13. Hill-rom
13. In-house
14. Not applicable
15. Maidstone Hospital and the Tunbridge Wells Hospital at Pembury