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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.

*You asked:*

*1. Please can you provide a breakdown of data of actual Covid-19 cases that the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Trust have dealt with since the start of the pandemic? This includes the following:*

*Actual cases*

*By age group*

*Survival rates by age group*

*Death rates by age group and if they have underlying conditions (comorbidities)*

*2. Can you also confirm what treatments you are using to treat real cases.*

Trust response:

1. We are counting COVID-19 deaths as per the national guidance. The figure, and a description of the definition we are using, is published daily and can be found via the link below:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>

The link to the Trust level data is available in the daily spreadsheet in the section titled 'COVID-19 all announced deaths'.

Please note that we are providing these links under Section 21 of the FOI Act – 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant via other means'.

Further, more detailed information would require the manual checking of patient records by a clinical member of Trust staff and 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.

2. In order to determine the exact treatment each individual patient has received/is receiving would require the manual checking of every patient record by a clinical member of Trust staff. 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.