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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 Stroke patients.

You asked:

1. How many patients have been admitted into the trust's main hospital for strokes over the last three calendar years?

Could this be split into these categories:

- 2018

- 2019

- 2020

2. Could you please include the numbers for each of the hospitals, which include:

- Maidstone Hospital

- Tunbridge Wells Hospital in Pembury

3. Could you identify the chief causes? (e.g. alcohol/drug related or stress?)

4. Could you also include the age range and outcome of the patients (are they receiving treatment, in hospital, living at home, recovered or sadly died?)

Trust response:

1&2:

	Maidstone	TWH
2018	378	490
2019	499	319
2020	790	103

Please note that defining 'stroke' as a primary diagnosis of I60 – I64 (brain bleeds & cerebral infarctions) but not other cerebrovascular diseases such as cerebro-arterial occlusions, stenosis or TIA, aggregates of admissions.

3. This information is not held in a reportable format and would require the manual checking of patient records by a clinical staff member. 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. (Split by age, and whether they were discharged alive (Vita) or passed away in hospital (Mortem)):

	Under 50		50-59		60-69		70-79	
	Vita	Mortem	Vita	Mortem	Vita	Mortem	Vita	Mortem
2017	31	4	55	8	111	8	190	26
2018	41	4	69	4	112	7	215	26
2019	48	1	68	5	112	6	220	24
	80-89		90+		Total			
	Vita	Mortem	Vita	Mortem	Vita	Mortem		
2017	240	59	63	31	690	136		
2018	215	67	83	26	735	134		
2019	183	53	68	31	699	120		

Please note outcomes beyond hospital are unknown.