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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 prosthetic and or orthotic services.

You asked:

- 1. What is the name of your Trust?*
- 2. Do you provide prosthetic and or orthotic services to your area?
If you provide both, please answer the following questions for each part of the service.*
- 3. How are your services provided? Do you employ your own clinical staff or contract the service?*
- 4. If contracted, what is the name of the company providing the service currently?*
- 5. How many clinicians are providing the service?*
- 6. Do your prosthetic and orthotic services provide placements to students currently?*
- 7. What universities do the students come from?*
- 8. How often?*
- 9. How many practice placement educators are in place for these services?*
- 10. As a Trust do you receive funding from Health Education England for providing this placement?*
- 11. If your Trust receives funding, where does this money go?*
- 12. If the money does not go directly to the placement department, how is it utilised?*

Trust response:

1. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
2. Orthotic only

If you provide both, please answer the following questions for each part of the service.

3. Contract the service
4. Crispin Orthotics
5. 2 orthotists
6. No
7. Not applicable
8. Not applicable
9. Not applicable
10. Not applicable
11. Not applicable
12. Not applicable