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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 Multiple Sclerosis.

You asked:

We would like to request data on people in Kent with MS;

- 1. How many people in Kent have MS
- 2. How many people have Relapsing Remitting MS
- 3. How many people have Secondary Progressive
- 4. How many people have Primary Progressive MS
- 5. What are the demographics, in particular location, age, and gender?

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust do not hold this information and are unable to answer your request. The MS Society may be able to provide this information.

The caseload for the Trust only is approximately 1000+ patients. In order to supply any further more detailed information on these patients would take longer than the allowed timeframe and is therefore exempt under Section 12 of the Act.