



**Maidstone and
Tunbridge Wells**
NHS Trust

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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 aquatic physiotherapy (hydrotherapy) provision.

You asked:

- 1. On behalf of which NHS Trust / Health Board are you responding?*
 - 2. Does your Trust / Health Board have access to a hydrotherapy pool?*
 - 3. If you do have access are your hydrotherapy pools onsite or offsite? (Tick all that apply)*
 - 4. Were all your hydrotherapy pools open prior to the COVID-19 pandemic?*
 - 5. If you do not have access to hydrotherapy pools, please tick all answers that apply to answer why that is.*
 - 6. How many hydrotherapy pools exist on your NHS Trust / Board's estate? Include those closed prior to COVID-19.*
 - 7. What are your closed hydrotherapy pools / departments now used for?*
- REOPENING OF HYDROTHERAPY POOLS**
- 8. Will all your hydrotherapy pools be re-opening?*
 - 9. When are your hydrotherapy pools scheduled to re-open?*
 - 10. If your hydrotherapy pools are not scheduled to reopen, why is that? (Please select all that apply)*
 - 11. If your hydrotherapy pools are not scheduled to reopen, has a full public consultation taken place?*
 - 12. If your hydrotherapy pools are not scheduled to reopen has an equality impact assessment taken place?*
- OPERATING HYDROTHERAPY POOLS**
- 13. If your hydrotherapy pools are open or scheduled to open is / will your aquatic physiotherapy (hydrotherapy) service capacity be reduced as a result of COVID-19?*
 - 14. What capacity are / will you be able to offer compared to pre pandemic? Please enter a percentage (%).*

15. *Is / will your service be provided on a 1:1 basis?*
16. *Is / will your service be provided with the therapist instructing from poolside*
17. *Approximately how many sessions did you have access to your hydrotherapy pools on a weekly basis pre pandemic? (Where one session = one morning, afternoon or evening clinic)*
18. *Approximately how many sessions do you currently have access to your hydrotherapy pools on a weekly basis?*
19. *Which services use your hydrotherapy pools?*
20. *Are your hydrotherapy pools used by inpatient or outpatient services?*
21. *Prior to the pandemic did you provide out of hours access to your hydrotherapy pools to patient groups or private groups? e.g. NASS, Private Clinics (Please provide a list)*
22. *Have these sessions restarted? (Please provide a list of those which have restarted)*
23. *Do you currently audit the use and effectiveness of aquatic physiotherapy (hydrotherapy)?*
24. *Please list outcome measures or tools used to audit the use and effectiveness of aquatic physiotherapy (hydrotherapy)?*
25. *If you are happy to be contacted for further information to support aquatic physiotherapy (hydrotherapy) services remobilise please provide an email address below.*

Trust response:

I understand that the response has been sent to you directly however, for completeness a copy of the response is linked below and also attached to this email.



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