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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 Colonoscopies and colorectal cancer.

You asked:

- 1. The total number of colonoscopies undertaken in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust for the period*
 - i) April 2019-March 2020*
 - ii) April 2020-March 2021.*
- 2. The total number of people diagnosed with colorectal cancer (or other clearly defined indications) within Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust for the period*
 - i) April 2019-March 2020*
 - ii) April 2020-March 2021.*
- 3. The average adenoma detection rate (ADR) and post-colonoscopy colorectal cancer rate (PCCRC) for Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust for the period*
 - i) April 2019-March 2020*
 - ii) April 2020-March 2021*
- 4. The total number of cancers detected, against cancer stage (e.g. 1,2,3 or 4), against colonoscopies performed in the prior three years within Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust in the period*
 - i) April 2019-March 2020*
 - ii) April 2020-March 2021*

Trust response:

1. Based on colonoscopies where a specimen was taken for histology review

	2019-20	2020-21
All cases	10989	6602

2.

Prim Diag Code	Description	Financial Year	
		2019/2020	2020/2021
C17.8	Overlapping lesion of small intestine	1	0
C18.0	Caecum	45	39
C18.1	Appendix	3	2
C18.2	Ascending colon	36	25
C18.3	Hepatic flexure	5	15
C18.4	Transverse colon	20	17
C18.5	Splenic flexure	8	7
C18.6	Descending colon	10	13
C18.7	Sigmoid colon	77	53
C18.9	Colon unspecified	5	4
C19	Malignant neoplasm of recto-sigmoid junction	18	21
C20	Malignant neoplasm of rectum	85	70
C21.0	Anus unspecified	1	1
C21.1	Anal canal	15	15
C21.8	Overlapping lesion of rectum anus and anal canal	1	0
C26.1	Spleen	1	0
C26.9	Ill-defined sites within the digestive system	1	0
C78.4	Secondary malignant neoplasm of small intestine	1	0
D01.1	Carcinoma in situ of Recto-sigmoid junction	0	0
D01.2	Carcinoma in situ of Rectum	0	0
Grand Total		333	282

3.

	2019-20		2020-21	
	Requests	Rate	Requests	Rate
Adenomas	3900	35.5%	2349	35.6%
Colorectal Ca.	486	4.4%	401	6.1%
All cases	10989		6602	

Please note: This is based on all colonoscopy specimens received during the year – if a patient had two or more colonoscopy events in the year the events are counted separately

4. Information on Colonoscopies is held in a separate system to information on diagnosed cancers and we have not been able to extract anything for this question.