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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 Emergency General Surgery 2022 Survey.

*You asked:*

- 1. What is the name of the hospital the following questions will relate to?*
- 2. How many acute inpatient beds did this hospital have for 2021?*
- 3. How many emergency (unplanned) admissions did this hospital have under the acute general surgery services in 2021?*
- 4. How many cases did this hospital submit to the National Emergency Laparotomy Audit (NELA) in 2021?*
- 5. Which of the following organisation systems describes how emergency general surgical admissions are organised in this hospital?*
  - a. Mixed general surgical take under a non-specific general surgery consultant*
  - b. Daily allocation of acute admissions to a general surgery subspeciality (Upper GI / Colorectal / Hepatobiliary)*
  - c. Dedicated Emergency General Surgery consultants / service during weekdays only (Monday to Thursday, or Monday to Friday)*
  - d. Dedicated Emergency General Surgery consultants / service weekdays and weekend*
  - e. Other (please state)*
- 6. If your hospital runs a dedicated emergency general surgery service (answers c or d above), how many dedicated emergency general surgery consultants form the rota for this service?*
- 7. If this hospital does not already have an emergency general surgery service, does it plan to change its service to this form in the next 5 years?*

Trust response:

1. Tunbridge Wells Hospital
2. 31

3. 6624

4. 194

5.

e. Other (please state) Daily allocation of mixed general surgery take to a dedicated on call consultant,

6. 13 General Surgeons on the rota

7. Not applicable