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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 Mortuary cameras.

You asked:

Please could you tell me if Miles Scott, CEO, of the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust received an email/letter request in 2019 for cameras to be installed in the mortuary of the Tunbridge Wells Hospital in Pembury.

Please supply all the correspondence relating to this request between Miles Scott and the person making the request.

Trust response:

The information requested is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 36(2)(c) as the Trust is not required to provide information in response to a request if the disclosure of the information would, in the reasonable opinion of a qualified person, prejudice or would be likely to prejudice "the effective conduct of public affairs."

The Trust's 'qualified person', the Chief Executive, has duly provided their reasonable opinion that disclosure would, or would likely, prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs, and in particular The Independent Inquiry into the issues raised by the David Fuller case, that was established following the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care's Oral Statement to Parliament on 8th November 2021, and which is intending to publish its initial report on matters relating to David Fuller's activities at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust during 2022.