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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 the transfusion policy and cell salvage machines.

You asked:

- 1. We would be grateful if you could send me a copy of the most recent Transfusion policy document for the Maidstone Trust.*
- 2. Also would you be so kind to confirm whether the trust has operating cell salvage machines and have trained personnel familiar with it?*

Trust response:

- Please see the following policies which are both linked below and attached to the email.



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- The Trust has a machine at both Maidstone Hospital and Tunbridge Wells Hospital. We currently have six members of staff trained using the UK Cell Salvage Action Group UKCSAG Competency and Assessment Program.