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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 biomarker testing.

*You asked:*

*As Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust, is part of the South East Genomic Laboratory Hub, could you please answer the following three questions about biomarker testing that the Trust conducts as part of the NHS England Genomic Laboratory Hubs.*

*Q1. How many patients has the Trust tested for the following Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer biomarkers in the last 6 months?*

- a. MET (Test Code M4.3)*
- b. ALK (Test Code M4.11)*
- c. ROS1 (Test Code M4.6)*
- d. EGFR (Test Code M4.4 AND M4.5)*
- e. RET (Test Code M4.7)*
- f. BRAF V600E*
- g. NTRK*
- h. KRAS*
- i. HER2*

*Q2. Of the patients that were tested for each biomarker, how many patients tested positive?*

- a. MET (Test Code M4.3)*
- b. ALK (Test Code M4.11)*
- c. ROS1 (Test Code M4.6)*
- d. EGFR (Test Code M4.4 AND M4.5)*
- e. RET (Test Code M4.7)*
- f. BRAF V600E*
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*Q3. Which NHS Trusts do you provide the genomic service for? i.e. Are you able to advise which trusts you carry out biomarker testing for as part of the NHS England Genomic Laboratory Hub network?*

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust are not part of the South East Genomic Laboratory Hub GLH and therefore do not test as part of the South East Genomic Laboratory Hub GLH. All questions are not applicable.