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Tunbridge Wells**
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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 Staffing Levels in Trauma and Orthopaedics.

You asked:

Staffing Levels in Trauma & Orthopaedics Survey Questions

1) What is Your Hospital Trauma Status?

- a. Level 1 - Major Trauma Centre*
- b. Level 2 - Trauma Unit*
- c. Level 3 - Local Emergency Hospital*
- d. Other*

2) Admissions accepted under your T&O department?

- a. Polytrauma*
- b. Head Injuries*
- c. Spinal Injuries*
- d. Paediatrics*

3) Number of allocated trauma beds?

4) Number of allocated elective beds?

5) Annual number of trauma admissions?

6) Annual number of elective admissions?

7) Number of Consultants?

8) Number of middle grades (SpR / associate specialist)?

9) Number of Junior grades (FY / SHO)?

10) Number of Advanced Care Practitioners?

11) Number of Trauma Coordinators?

12) Weekly trauma theatre capacity? e.g. 1 half day theatre, whole day theatre, multiple theatres

13) Weekly elective theatre capacity? e.g. 1 half day theatre, whole day theatre, multiple theatres

Trust response:

1) Level 2 - Trauma Unit

2) All accepted, but if specialist treatment required will be referred to a Major trauma centre

3) 60 trauma inpatient beds (all single, en-suite rooms) with additional short stay/ Day case capacity

4) 12 at Maidstone, flexibility for using trauma beds if single room accommodation required at TW. Additional capacity in Short Stay Surgery at both sites

5)

Adult T&O – April – December 2022 = 2123

Paediatrics T&O – April – December 2022 = 121

6)

Adult T&O – April – December 2022 – Day case 1132 + Elective 905 = 2037

Paediatrics T&O – April – December 2022 – Day case 181 + Elective 68 = 249

7) 16

8) 16

9) 12

10) 3 Surgical Care practitioners

11) 3 WTE employed, most days have 2 coordinators working during 0700-18:30 with a reduced weekend service of 7-1 with one individual present.

12)

1 all day trauma list 7 days a week in one theatre

Extra trauma capacity changes on a weekly basis:

Week 1: 4 all day lists and 1 half day list in one theatre

Week 2: 3 all day lists and 2 half day lists in two theatres

Week 3: 3 all day lists and 2 half day lists in two theatres

Week 4: 3 all day lists and 2 half day lists in two theatres

13)

Changes on a weekly basis

Week 1: 15 all day lists in 3 theatres

Week 2: 18 all day lists and one-half day list in 5 theatres

Week 3: 17 all day lists in 4 theatres

Week 4: 17 all day lists and one-half day list in 5 theatres

Week 5: 17 all day lists and one-half day list in 5 theatres