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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 Wheelchair products and services.

*You asked:*

- 1. Does your Trust provide wheelchair services?*
- 2. Are these services outsourced?*
- 3. If yes, which company provide the following Today and which provided the service 5 years ago?*
  - Wheelchairs (the product)*
  - Wheelchairs services (e.g maintenance)*
  - Specialist seating*
- 4. When did the contract start and when does it expired?*
- 5. Can the current contract be extended? For how long?*
- 6. TOTAL Amount spent on the following products per Financial Year (April to March included), £*
  - Non-electric wheelchairs*
  - Electric wheelchairs*
  - Scooters*
  - Specialist seating*
  - Other mobility products*
- 6. Amount spent on OUTSOURCING the following products per Financial Year (April to March included), £*
  - Non-electric wheelchairs*
  - Electric wheelchairs*
  - Scooters*
  - Specialist seating*
  - Other mobility products*

7. Number of patients received demanding the following products per Financial Year (April to March included), #

Non-electric wheelchairs

Electric wheelchairs

Scooters

Specialist seating

Other mobility products

8. Amount spent on the following services per FY (April to March included)

Wheelchair services (maintenance)

Other wheelchair associated services

9. a) Number of patients who received a product per Financial Year (FY) (April to March included) by category of patient:

NON-ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIRS"

Low need

Medium need

High need

Specialty need

9. b) Number of patients who received a product per Financial Year (FY) (April to March included) by category of patient:

ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIRS"

Low need

Medium need

High need

Specialty need

9. c) Number of patients who received a product per Financial Year (FY) (April to March included) by category of patient:

SCOOTERS"

Low need

Medium need

High need

Specialty need

9. d) Number of patients who received a product per Financial Year (FY) (April to March included) by category of patient:

SPECIALIST SEATING

Low need

Medium need

High need

Specialty need

9. e) Number of patients who received a product per Financial Year (FY) (April to March included) by category of patient:

OTHER MOBILITY PRODUCTS

Low need

Medium need

High need

Specialty need

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not provide a wheelchair service.

The wheelchair service is provided for Kent and Medway ICB by Millbrook Healthcare.

Please contact the ICB directly:

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