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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 Memory Assessment Service.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.*

*1. Do you offer a specialist Memory Assessment Service? If no, how otherwise are people with memory problems diagnosed?*

*2. If you have a specialist MAS,*

*a. are people routinely offered a brain scan: either CT or MRI, and if so which?*

*b. which professionals are available as part of the memory clinic service offer, e.g., psychiatric nurse, general nurse, old-age psychiatrist, neurologist, psychologist, occupational therapist, social worker etc, please state*

*c. once people have received a diagnosis, what is the standard offer in terms of post diagnostic support? Please describe*

*d. does the memory clinic keep people on for regular review or are they discharged to their GP or another service? please state*

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not provide a memory assessment service for our patients whilst they are in our care. The MDT will notify the GP via the discharge notes to refer to the memory assessment services for a detailed assessment and investigations.

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust may be able to provide further information. Please contact them directly.