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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 acute kidney injury (AKI).

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.
Please could you answer the following questions about acute kidney injury (AKI) care.*

1. *Does your trust have an AKI lead? (Yes/No)*
2. *Do you use an AKI bundle for patient care within your trust? (Yes/ No)
- If so what care bundle do you use?*
3. *Are you a paperless trust? (Yes/No)*
4. *What electronic system do you use for electronic noting?*
5. *Is your electronic noting system used for all healthcare professions within the organisation? (Yes/No)*
6. *Do you have AKI nurses within your trust? (Yes/No)
-If so- how many? Are they clinical nurse specialists, advanced practitioners, or another role title?
-Does their role banding meet national standards (Qualified Advanced Clinical Practitioners 8a, Trainee Advanced Clinical Practitioners- band 7, Lead Clinical Nurse Specialists – band 7, Clinical Nurse Specialist- band 6)?
(Yes/No)*
7. *Does your trust have a renal unit? (Yes/No)*
8. *How many adult inpatient beds does your trust have?*

Trust response:

1, 2, 6 & 7. The renal service is run by East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust.

Please contact them directly.

<https://www.ekhufft.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

3. Not totally.

4. & 5. Following the Synnovis cyber-attack on the NHS and due to the increased risk to the NHS, the Trust has taken the decision to not release detailed information relating to its software and systems.

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust takes these risks very seriously. Since it holds large amounts of sensitive, personal and confidential information, maintaining the security of this information is extremely important. Disclosure of the information would assist a hacker in gaining valuable information as to the nature of the Trust's systems, defences and possible vulnerabilities.

There is a very strong public interest in preventing the Trust's information systems from being subject to cyber-attacks.

8. 651 beds – this is based on the general and acute beds definition of a bed and excludes any escalation, cancer and maternity beds.