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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 Aseptic services.

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

Existing aseptic compounding services

- 1. Does your Trust provide in-house aseptic compounding services? If yes:
 - a. What type of aseptic products are prepared in-house (e.g. chemotherapy, SACT, parenteral nutrition, CIVAS, antibiotics)?*
 - b. How many aseptic units does your Trust operate?*
 - c. Please confirm whether each aseptic unit operated by your trust is on-site or off-site. If off-site, please specify the location.**
- 2. Do you outsource any aseptic compounding services to external providers (either NHS Trusts or industry providers)? If yes:
 - a. To which organisations do you outsource aseptic compounding services?*
 - b. What type of aseptic products are outsourced to these organisations (e.g. chemotherapy, SACT, parenteral nutrition, CIVAS, antibiotics)?*
 - c. When are these contracts due to run until?*
 - d. What is the value of each of these contracts per annum?**

Future plans for aseptic compounding services

- 3. Does your Trust have plans to expand or upgrade its existing aseptic compounding facilities? If yes, please provide details.*
- 4. Are there existing or planned strategic partnerships or collaborations (with other NHS Trusts or industry providers) to expand or enhance aseptic services?*
- 5. Are there plans to transition more services in-house or increase outsourcing for aseptic preparations? If yes, please provide detail of these plans.*

Additional

- 6. Who is the best person to contact regarding the setup of aseptic compounding services for your organisation? Please provide name, position and contact details where possible.*

Trust response:

1. Yes
 - a. SACT / Chemotherapy
 - b. 1
 - c. On-Site
2. Yes
 - a. Baxter / Quantum / ITH Pharma
 - b. SACT / Chemotherapy
 - c. Continuous
 - d. The Trust is applying Section 43 to this question.
3. No
4. No
5. No
6. Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

Information relating to staff that is not currently publicly available on our website will not be released under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees. The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

The Trust Executive structure chart is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk and details of our Clinically Led Organisation can be found on the trust website using the following link: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Our-clinically-led-structure.pdf>
Alternatively, from our website home page, click the About Us Tab, then the Clinically-led Organisation tab where you will find all the information.