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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 accommodation for doctors.

*1. Do you provide accommodation for doctors who feel too tired to drive home after work?*

*Please note that we are not referring to doctors who are working 24 hour shifts who will clearly stay on site. This is referring to shift workers who work a shift in hospital and are usually expected to travel home afterwards.*

*2. Is this available to all doctors or only those working certain shifts?*

*3. Can it be arranged at the last minute or can it only be pre-booked?*

*4. Is this accommodation free or charged for?*

*5. If charged for, how much does it cost?*

*6. If charged for, is this subsidised?*

*7. If charged for, is it demanded up front or taken from the doctors' payslip?*

*8. Are you aware of any car crashes or fatalities involving doctors in your trust in the past ten years? Please state how many (we are not asking for confidential information, just generic information in the public domain).*

1. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust have two on-call rooms at Tunbridge Wells Hospital and two at Maidstone Hospital.

2. The rooms are available to any on call doctors who are deemed to require a room to sleep in.

3. The rooms are available on a first come first served basis although on exceptional circumstances can be pre booked.

4. These rooms are free of charge

5. Not applicable

6. Not applicable

7. Not applicable

8. The Trust is not aware of any crashes or fatalities involving doctors in the past 10 years.