



**Maidstone and  
Tunbridge Wells**  
NHS Trust

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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 pharmaceutical services.

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

*A number of IV drugs are reconstituted or prepared before administration Pharmacy aseptic services.*

*If your Trust procures all or some of their aseptic pharmaceutical services from licenced compounders both NHS and Private.*

*1 If so, can you list the Providers your Trust Currently uses.*

*2 Can you indicate if your Trust has a preferred or preferred provider if so please list them.*

*3 Does your Trust have any documentation that falls within the Scope of a competent FOI request relating to how you choose compounders if so, can I have copies. Please feel free to redact as necessary.*

Trust response:

1. We currently purchase chemotherapy from 2 licensed compounders as well as make in-house. The compounders are ITH Pharma and Quantum Aseptic Services. For non-chemotherapy drugs we purchase a couple of products in made by ITH Pharma.
2. Our preferred supplier is ITH Pharma.
3. We do not have any recorded information/minutes etc. in respect to this question.