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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 Smear tests.

*You asked:*

- 1. Please could you tell me the number of women for each month between June 2015 and June 2021 whose smear tests have shown that they have:
  - a. HPV?*
  - b. abnormal cells?**
- 2. Please could you also tell me how many smear tests were done in each month, so that I can express this as a percentage of total smear tests?*
- 3. If you have the information, please could you tell me what the average time was between smear tests for individual patients (i.e. they had them on average every three years 2 months etc) for each month from June 2015 to June 2021?*

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not perform smear tests: they are performed in a primary care setting.