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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 the management of ovarian cancer.

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

*1) Any guidelines, protocols, or position statements issued by Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust concerning the management of ovarian cancer and the use of chemotherapy that were created or modified in response to the COVID-19 pandemic following the 17 March document issued by NHS England. In particular, I'd like a copy of the Trust Priority List drawn up to indicate prioritisation for chemotherapy treatment.*

*2) Correspondence or communications regarding the development of these guidelines, including any discussions or considerations that influenced their creation.*

*3) Any data or analysis Local Trust may have conducted on the impact of COVID-19 on ovarian cancer diagnosis, treatment, or support services.*

*4) Information on how these guidelines were disseminated to healthcare providers and communicated to patients within your Trust.*

Trust response:

1. There were no changes to treatment guidelines during the pandemic.
2. Not applicable.
3. We have not had any studies that are in relation to the impact of COVID on the ovarian cancer pathway.
4. Not applicable.