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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 Sunburn.

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

*Please provide data on sunburn cases for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024. Specifically, I request the following details:*

- 1. The number of cases from each year and 2024 so far, as specified above also showing the geographic areas where cases are reported. I.E each hospital under your NHS Trust.*
- 2. A section showing the percentage rise and falls of cases from 2021-2023 and 2024 so far. In a clear breakdown of each year, showing the geographical areas where cases are reported such as a breakdown for each hospital under your NHS trust.*

Trust response:

1.

Year/Hospital	Maidstone	Tunbridge Wells	Total
2021	5	1	6
2022	2	9	11
2023		4	4
2024	3	1	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>

2.

Year	MAID YoY % Change	TWH YoY % Change	Total
<b>2021</b>			
<b>2022</b>	-60%	800%	83%
<b>2023</b>	-100%	-56%	-64%
<b>2024</b>	300%	-75%	0%

