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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 Local Digital Roadmap/Sustainability and Transformation Plan.

*Q1. Is your organisation connected via a private wide area network to other organisations (e.g. other trusts within your region or across your Local digital Roadmap / STP footprint?*

*This includes dedicated site-to-site links, site-to-site VPNs and MPLS links but does not include connectivity which is solely via the national NHS N3 network.*

*Q2. Is there an Active directory trust relationship in place between your organisation and other NHS organisations in your local area?*

*Q3 - If all organisations with your Sustainability and Transformation Plan, or Local Digital Roadmap community (or Vanguard organisation if you are part of a Vanguard) are not currently connected via a private wide area network, is this planned in the next 2-3 years and what are the anticipated timescales?*

*Q4. Please can you release a copy of your Local Digital Roadmap in which your Trust is participating. Please also include the detailed LDR plan that sit behind this for your particular organisation.*

*Q5. Please can you release a copy of the STP that your organisation has signed up to?*

1. Yes. Kent operates a Community of interest network or CoIN, while provided via N3 this is distinct from the national N3 network. VPNs and other wide area services are provisioned from other N3 and public entities or organisations into the Kent CoIN.

2. Yes

3, 4 & 5. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust currently has all the available published information regarding the Sustainability and Transformation Plan on our website, <http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/transforming-health-social-care-in-kent-medway/>

Any further information is exempt under Section 22 - Information intended for future publication.

(1) Information is exempt information if—

(a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),

(b) the information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made, and

(c) it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a).

(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would involve the disclosure of any information (whether or not already recorded) which falls within subsection (1).