

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act Reference 2021.967**  
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Thank you for your email received 24 September 2021 requesting information regarding PCR tests and the clarification you provided over the phone on 28 September.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our updated response.

***Summary of your original request:***

***1. Can I have a full list of all the PCR tests for Covid that are currently in use, also those that have been used in the past?***

***2. Can I have the cycle thresholds for all those PCR tests for Covid?***

***Can I have the dates for when the PCR tests started, finished and currently in use?***

***Summary of telephone conversation:***

***Request relates to PCR tests carried out in inpatient wards in the general hospitals in Kent.***

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust (KCHFT) does not undertake or purchase any PCR tests for the general hospitals in Kent as those hospitals are not run by our organisation. Therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to your request. You will need to redirect your request to the four trusts who manage the general hospitals in Kent. These are:

Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust  
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust  
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust  
Medway NHS Foundation Trust

Attached as Appendix A are the FOI contact details for each trust.

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### Kent and Medway Acute Trusts Freedom of Information (FOI) contact details

#### **Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust – [www.dgt.nhs.uk](http://www.dgt.nhs.uk)**

FOI Act Lead,

Jade Hub – Upper Level

Darent Valley Hospital,

Darenth Wood Road,

Dartford,

Kent, DA2 8DA.

Online form: <https://www.dgt.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information-foi/freedom-information-request>

#### **East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust – [www.ekhft.nhs.uk](http://www.ekhft.nhs.uk)**

FOI Administration Office

Trust Offices

Kent and Canterbury Hospital

Canterbury

Kent, CT1 3NG

Online form: <http://www.ekhft.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/about-us/freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information-request-form/>

#### **Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – [www.mtw.nhs.uk](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk)**

Freedom of Information Officer,

Trust Headquarters,

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust,

Hermitage Lane,

Maidstone,

Kent, ME16 9QQ

Email: [mtw-tr.foiadmin@nhs.net](mailto:mtw-tr.foiadmin@nhs.net)

#### **Medway NHS Foundation Trust – [www.medway.nhs.uk](http://www.medway.nhs.uk)**

Information Governance Team

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