

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 3rd May 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. In your Trust is there a “cap/limit” on the number of absorbent continence pads provided per patient in each 24-hour period, if so, what is the number?

There is no "limit" for our patients.

2. How much has your Trust actually spent on absorbent continence products during each of the last 5 financial years, and what is the annual budget for absorbent continence products during each of those years? Please give a figure for each year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23.

Unfortunately, due to limitations on our reporting system, we cannot go back as far as 2018/19, so we have instead provided the data from the most recent financial year.

Financial Year	Annual Spend (Ex.VAT)
2019/20	£83,142
2020/21	£63,608
2021/22	£82,825
2022/23	£106,209
2023/24	£100,885

3. What is the total annual number of patients in receipt of absorbent continence products in your trust? Please give a figure for each year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23.

We do not have this information in our data warehouse.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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