

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 19th November 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

How many buildings / blocks are you responsible for owning / managing from a maintenance perspective? (Include any under PFI contracts)

51

How many of these buildings / blocks contain asbestos?

13

How many Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs) do you have? *If you are uncertain, please provide an estimate.*

Circa 3600

What format of asbestos register do you have? *(e.g. paper based, Excel, internal database, externally digital, asbestos consultant system, survey reports etc.)*

Electronic Database

Does your Trust have a dedicated person(s) to manage asbestos? If so how many roles.

2 roles

What is the job title of the person (or persons) who are responsible for managing asbestos day to day (not the Dutyholder)?

Senior Engineer, Estates Projects Officer

Does this person / role solely cover asbestos or do they have other responsibilities?

Other responsibilities

What asbestos / health & safety qualifications do those persons involved in the management of asbestos hold? *(e.g. Asbestos Awareness, NEBOSH, CoCA, P401, P402, P403, P404, P405, P406, P407, S301, W504 etc.)*

P405 & P402

Does your Trust have external support for asbestos management? *(Not including undertaking removal/ abatement, surveys, sampling, air monitoring, training etc.)*

Yes

Does your Trust employ an Independent Assessor / Authorised Person / Authorising Engineer for asbestos?

Yes

Does your Trust undertake external audits of asbestos management?

Yes

Do you undertake any of the following asbestos activities in-house – sampling, re-inspections, removal / abatement, training?

No

Do you employ asbestos consultants?

Yes

Do you require asbestos consultants to be UKAS accredited?

Yes

If using consultants, what services do you get them to undertake? (e.g. management / refurbishment / demolition surveys, air monitoring & 4SC, specification writing, training etc.)

Refurbishment / demolition surveys, air monitoring & 4SC

If using consultants, how do you procure their services? (e.g. per job, approved list, national framework, internal framework, annual contract etc.)

Approved list

Within the last 3 years have you had issues with the standard or work undertaken by asbestos consultants?

No

Do you employ Licensed Asbestos Removal Contractors (LARCs)?

Yes

Do you employ Non-Licensed Asbestos Contractors?

No

If using contractors, how do you procure their services? (e.g. per job, approved list, national framework, internal framework, annual contract etc.)

Approved list

Within the last 3 years have you had issues with the standard or work undertaken by asbestos removal contractors?

No

If you are unhappy with the information received in response to this request, please address your complaint to the Patient Affairs Office at Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Standing Way, Eaglestone, Milton Keynes MK6 5LD. If, after exhausting our internal process, you are still unhappy with the information received, you may write to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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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