

***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023, I am pleased to confirm the following.

**Does the trust have a bed cleaning facility in place? Please specify details where possible. Response**

No – all beds, trollies, and chairs for patient use (and those for use by visitors/public) are cleaned in house employing the NSC 2021 guidance.

**Please specify how beds are cleaned (please specify any differences between infected and non-infected beds) Response.**

**As per national standards**

**at what frequency (i.e. daily, weekly) Response**

Determined by risk assessment.

**and who cleans the beds (please specify if an external company or by trust nurses, Response**

Healthcare assistants, etc.) upper section healthcare workers, lower bed, lift mechanism, wheels/brakes lower frame in-house domestic team

**Please provide the trust's C-diff status - i.e. under trajectory, on trajectory, over trajectory**

Threshold 13, cases to date 18, no transmission or lapse in care identified.

**Please also provide copies of any recent IPC audits (from January 2023 to date) carried out by NHS England**

We use Tendable and Synbiotix as part of local auditing program.

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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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