

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 18 November 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

### **1. For each of the last three calendar years (2019, 2018, 2017), please provide a monthly list of the chief complaints for patients admitted to A&E, broken down by:**

- **The name of the chief complaint.**
- **The number of patients admitted to A&E for each chief complaint.**
- **The number of male patients admitted for each chief complaint.**
- **The number of female patients admitted for each chief complaint.**

Please see attached document which answers the above questions.

Please note: We have provided responses to questions 1 and 2. We have provided data for question 1 from June 2018 onwards, as prior to this, the chief complaint in A&E was a free text field. They could therefore not be grouped in a reasonable way.

We have not been able to answer question three as we are unable to tell if a patient was not registered with a GP at the time of their A&E attendance.

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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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