

Thursday 12 June 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 3 June 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you please supply for your NHS trust/board:

- **The total number of consultant-level doctors you currently have [WTE or equivalent]**

214

- **The total number of vacant consultant-level doctor posts you currently have [WTE or equivalent]**

11

Please also supply:

- **The total number of consultant-level posts substantially filled by agency locums for more than 6 months [WTE or equivalent]**

4

- **The total spend on agencies for locum consultants (both framework and non-framework) for the 2024/25 financial year [£s]**

£3.002m

- **Any existing or planned controls on recruitment of medical staff in 2025/26 [free text]**

No specific plans on recruitment of medical staff, medical vacant posts will be subject to the scrutiny all vacancies have through resource control panels.

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 Team Lead
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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