

Wednesday 2 July 2025

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 9 June 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**Please could you provide the following information relating to coronary artery rupture incidents during angioplasty procedures—both elective (routine) and primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PPCI)—within your Trust:**

**The number of incidents of Ellis grade 3 coronary artery ruptures (or all ruptures if unable to differentiate) recorded during angioplasty procedures (routine or PPCI), for each of the past 5 years (or for the most recent years available).**

**Of these cases:**

**How many resulted in cardiac tamponade?**

**How many required the use of a polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)-covered stent?**

**How many were referred for and/or underwent coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG)?**

**Please provide outcome data for these patients, if available – e.g., survival to discharge, major complications, or 30-day mortality (if tracked).**

Without specific codes we are unable to support this Freedom of Information request.

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

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