

Tuesday 3rd December 2024

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for an internal review which we received on the 1st August 2024. The Trust apologises for the delay, this was completely missed. Following our internal review please see amended response below.

1. A list of the number of all employees accused or arrested on charges of child sexual abuse from January 1, 2019, until the day this request is fulfilled.

Please consider the timeframe listed in request (1) above for all subsequent requests below.

We are unable to provide the information you require in the requested format as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved and would breach the Trusts obligations under Data Protection Act 2018. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. Personal information. However, as the Trust is committed to openness and transparency, we can band the numbers as being <5
This exemption is an absolute exemption and therefore no consideration of the public interest test is needed.

2. A breakdown of the different crimes reported: rape, grooming, groping, lewd acts, anal or vaginal penetration, and other examples listed as crime by the Home Office.

As above

3. All disciplinary files or records of employees investigated for child sexual abuse. This request relates to employees whose names have already been released into the public domain and as such, Section 40 of the Act which exempts sensitive information on the identity of these employees cannot be applied to this request.

As above

4. An annual summary from 2019 of all legal costs, settlements, or restitution paid to affected families of these children.

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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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