

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 3rd June 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. The date of the Trust's own most recent communications systems exercise. I am not requesting the date of any communications systems exercise initiated by another organisation.

As part of NHS EPRR framework, the Trust is required to conduct a comms/cascade exercise every 6 months with last test done on 23/05/2024.

2. The date of the most recent table-top exercise.

17/06/2024

3. The date of the most recent live play exercise. I am aware the NHS EPRR Framework states that if an organisation activates its plan, then this replaces the need to run a live exercise "providing lessons are identified and logged and an action plan developed". Nevertheless, I request the date of the most recent live play exercise, not activation of the plan.

Pre-COVID before EPO employment in March 2020

4. The date of the most recent command post exercise. I am aware the NHS EPRR Framework states that if an organisation activates its Incident Coordination Centre, then this replaces the need to run command post exercise "providing lessons are identified and logged and an action plan developed". Nevertheless, I request the date of the most recent command post exercise, not activation of the ICC.

Dates are booked to run Command Exercise for 19/07/2024.

5. The date of the most recent Incident Coordination Centre equipment test.

23/05/2024

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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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