

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 10th May 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Number of hysteroscopies

Please note, our records only go back as far as 2021.

1. Please provide the total number of hysteroscopies performed at your Trust annually between 2013 and 2023 (inclusive). If annual breakdowns are not available, please provide the reporting period and numbers.

2021 – 2173

2022 – 2594

2023 – 3828

These numbers show total number of patients who attended, checked in and checked out of hysterectomy clinic.

To identify the information required, we would have to search through confidential medical records, therefore making this question exempt under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act – Personal Information.

A. Of those hysteroscopies, what is the total number per year (2013-2023 inclusive) conducted in an “outpatient setting” (not requiring overnight stay)?

2021 – 2173

2022 – 2594

2023 – 3828

These numbers show total number of patients who attended, checked in and checked out of hysterectomy clinic.

To identify the information required, we would have to search through confidential medical records, therefore making this question exempt under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act – Personal Information.

B. Of all hysteroscopies performed, how many were performed each year (2013-2023 inclusive) without General Anaesthetic?

2021 – 2173

2022 – 2594

2023 – 3828

This is the number of patients who attended with the plan to carry out hysteroscopy without general Anesthetic.

To identify how many patients from this number who underwent hysteroscopy without GA would require reviewing each patient confidential records therefore making this question exempt under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act – Personal Information.

C. Of those performed without General Anesthetic what is the number of hysteroscopies per year (2013-2023 inclusive) attempted that failed (the procedure was attempted but not completed, rather than a 'did not attend/missed appointment')

To identify the information required, we would have to search through confidential medical records, therefore making this question exempt under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act – Personal Information.

D. What is the total number of 'did not attend/missed appointments' for all hysteroscopies per year (2013-2023 inclusive)?

To identify the information required, we would have to search through confidential medical records, therefore making this question exempt under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act – Personal Information.

Hysteroscopy information delivery

1. Do you routinely provide patient information about hysteroscopy in advance of the procedure? Y/N

2. For the following, please feel free to select multiple options if applicable:

Post - Yes

Email - Yes

Waiting room - No

Consultation - Yes

Phone - No

Other – N/A

A. How is this information provided to the patient (via post, via email, in the waiting room, etc.)?

Patient information leaflet

B. When is this information provided (i.e. at the hysteroscopy appointment, sent with their appointment letter, etc?)

Verbal - No

Written - Yes

Video - No

Other – N/A

C. What format does the information come in (verbal, written, video, etc.)?

HTML link - Yes

Attached to return email - Yes

If not patient information available, please specify- N/A

D. Please provide us with a copy of the standard patient information leaflet or give a link to your Hysteroscopy information.

We provide a hard copy patient information leaflet with every appointment letter, if the appointment time is too close we send a copy electronically to their email address.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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