

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023, I am pleased to confirm the following.

**Does your Trust receive a budget to spend yourselves from the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB), or do you receive services that have already been procured at an HWB/ICS level?**

**If your Trust receives a budget, would you be able to share the value of this budget per annum, and the provenance of the budget (HWB/ICS) for the last 5 years.**

**If your Trust does receive a budget, could you break down the allocation of the funds, by type of expenditure and supplier for the last 5 years.**

**If your Trust does not receive a budget, are there specific services provided by the ICS/Local authority coming directly from the Better Care Fund that are used by your Trust?**

The Trust does not receive a budget as such from the Health and Wellbeing Board: it has received an allocation from the Better Care Fund, which is agreed by the HWB. In 2023/24, £129,000 was received to fund Ward Based Therapists, and for a number of years we have received a contribution to fund Consultant Geriatricians who are employed by the hospital. In 2023/24 the amount received for Consultant Geriatricians was £162,458.

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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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