

25 April 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 7 April 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

(a) How many people (or visits) were there to the emergency department from people who were homeless in the last 12 months

Please see attachment.

(b) What proportion of people who were homeless left the department before being seen or receiving full treatment (i.e. absconded)

Please see attachment.

(c) How this compares to the proportion of people who left A&E before being seen or receiving full treatment (i.e. absconded) who were not homeless

Please see attachment.

(d) Whether the A&E department has a policy to prioritise the clinical assessment of patients at high risk of leaving before being seen or receiving complete care and prevent this happening when risk has been identified

We do not have a policy for this.

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Administrator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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