

Wednesday 18 June 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 6 June 2025.
I am pleased to confirm the following.

Current logistics and supply chain model

1.How much space (in sq ft) does your organisation currently use for inventory storage of medical devices and consumables (please indicate whether this is on-site or off-site)?

We are unable to obtain specific information regarding the total space in square feet.

If this purely relates to medical devices and consumables, storage is provided on-site within department storerooms, and central stores.

If this query also includes medical equipment and accessories, this is stored on-site within central stores, clinical engineering, medical equipment library, under stair storage areas. And storage is also available off-site at the Granby storage unit.

2.Does your organisation make use of consolidated logistics hubs or off-site storage facilities for medical devices and/or consumables?

If this query also includes medical equipment and accessories, off-site storage is also available the Granby storage unit.

3.Is this done in partnership with other NHS organisations?

No

If so, does your organisation run this or is it run by another organisation?

N/A

If so, which organisation?

N/A

4.How much does your organisation spend on medical devices and consumables through NHS Supply Chain?

Under section 12(1) of the FOIA, MKUH is not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the appropriate limit. We estimate that the cost of locating and collating any relevant information and extracting the information to meet your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. We are therefore unable to comply with it. The £450 limit is based on work being carried out at a rate of £25 per hour, which equates to 18 hours of work per request. The cost of locating, retrieving and extracting information can be included in the costs for these purposes.

If you would like to revise your request, we will happily investigate it for you.

Task	Estimated Time (Hours)	Total Cost (£)
Determine if the information is held	4 hours	£100
Locate the information	4 hours	£100
Retrieve the information	4 hours	£100
Extract relevant information	6 hours	£150
Total Time	18 hours	£450

What is this spend as a proportion of your organisation's total spend on medical devices and consumables?

2. Delivery and stock management

1.What systems (if any) does your Trust use to manage inventory and logistics for medical devices and consumables?

EDC and Genesis for consumables

2.Are these systems integrated with NHS Supply Chain or other regional or national systems?

Integrated with Supply Chain

3. Strategic priorities

1.Is your Trust actively exploring or piloting any new logistics models, technologies, or partnerships to improve supply chain efficiency? If so, please give any details.

Genesis

2. Would your organisation be open to participating in a pilot of an alternative logistics model (i.e. one offering consolidated supply, enhanced stock visibility, and just-in-time delivery capabilities)?

Not currently

4. Additional

1. Who in your organisation is responsible for logistics and supply chain operations? Please provide name and contact details where possible.

Supply Chain Officer – procurement@mkuh.nhs.uk

2. Who in your organisation is responsible for procurement decision-making relating to medical technology and consumable supplies? Please provide name and contact details where possible.

Capital project's team and Procurement

If you are unhappy with the information received in response to this request, please address your complaint to the Patient Affairs Office at Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Standing Way, Eaglestone, Milton Keynes MK6 5LD. If, after exhausting our internal process, you are still unhappy with the information received, you may write to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team Lead
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

<p>Any re-use of this information will be subject to the 'Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations' and best practice.</p>
