

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1a) Divided by month, how long the waiting list is for getting a breast reconstruction after a mastectomy from January 2016 to July 2023 (or the most up-to-date data)?**

We aim for immediate reconstruction within 62-day target, we have slipped over the last 3-months with a few patients, to up to an additional 2 weeks. With the delayed reconstruction we are currently running at 8 -9months from listing as there is the pressure of cancer work.

**1b) Please divide this information according to different types of breast reconstruction i.e., implant, LD flap, DIEP flap.**

We are only performing implant-based reconstruction.

**2) Divided by month, how many people are on the waiting list for breast reconstruction after a mastectomy from January 2016 to July 2023 (or the most up-to-date data)?**

We have 3 patients waiting for delayed reconstruction (waiting 3, 4 and 6 months), and 2 waiting for immediate mastectomy and reconstruction who are timetabled for surgery within 62days of surgery (59 and 62days respectfully)

**3a) What date did the trust stop performing reconstructions at the same time as mastectomies during the pandemic?**

1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 we stopped performing and reconstruction.

**3b) What date did the trust start offering reconstructions at the same time as mastectomies again?**

12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 we performed our first mastectomy and reconstruction.

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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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