

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 22 October 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. If you have a maternity unit within your trust how many patients or members of the public made a complaint relating to the maternity unit in the (i) 2018/19 financial year, and (ii) 2019/20 financial year and (iii) the period from 1.4.20 to 30.9.20.**

To respond to this, I have included complaints made about our Labour Ward, Antenatal Day Assessment Unit, Ward 9 (antenatal) Ward 10 (post-natal) and Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit (EPAU) areas.

2018/19 – Total 25

2019/20 – Total 25

01/04/2020 to 30/09/2020 – Total 11

- 2. How many of these complaints in relation to the period 1.4.20 to 30.9.20 made reference to (i) equipment shortage or failure, (ii) a lack of adequate staff and (iii) staff attitude or performance.**

Equipment Shortage - 0

Lack of staff - 0

Staff attitude or performance - 2

Please note that a complaint identified in Q.1 may give rise to being a complaint about one, two or all three items in Q.2 and should be recorded separately in each category.

- 3. For each complaint identified in Q.2 please provide a summary of the circumstances. Please use the attached spreadsheet as the level of detail I would like.**

24474 – Complaint regarding manner and attitude of midwife on labour ward. This was around lack of support provided with breast feeding and general support on the ward.

23431 – Complaint regarding manner and attitude of midwife on ADAU. Unprofessional and laughing on the phone.

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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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