Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 05 September 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

How much funding did the Trust receive in total for the education of undergraduate medical students in the most recent financial year?

Please specify how much of this funding was from the Higher Education England medical undergraduate tariff (previously known as the Service Increment for Teaching or SIFT), and how much was from any other sources, if applicable.

 £304k (all SIFT)

How many medical students were placed in the Trust during the most recent financial year?

Please specify how many student 'places' the Trust hosted at any one time in the most recent year, as well as how many students hosted over the year in total. (e.g. the Trust may host 10 students at a time for one placement rotation, and after 8 placement rotations has hosted a total of 80 students over the course of the year.)
Please specify which medical schools you hosted students from, and how many students from each medical school were hosted

Max number of students on placement from Oxford medical school was 16.

We hosted 61 in the last financial year.

How much of the funding your Trust receives for hosting undergraduate medical students was ringfenced to be spent specifically on the education of medical undergraduates in the most recent financial year?

All of it

How much money did the Trust spend on undergraduate medical education in the most recent financial year? Please include the following:

How much was spent on staff with a specific undergraduate teaching role, such as Clinical Teaching Fellows (CTFs)?

 Costs for 21-22 £24.4k (2 further CTFs have been appointed for 22-23)

How many staff with a specific undergraduate teaching role (e.g. CTFs) were employed?

As a teaching hospital, we conduct education and research to improve healthcare for our patients. During your visit students may be involved in your care, or you may be asked to participate in a clinical trial. Please speak to your doctor or nurse if you have any concerns.

Chief Executive: Professor Joe Harrison
Chair: Alison Davis

4 currently for 22-23 but 2 in 21-22

If there are CTFs employed by the Trust, how many hours of protected teaching time are they allocated per week as part of their role?

4 consultants 3 PAs in total – 12 hours for 22-23 but 2 consultants (8 hours in total) for 21-22

How much was spent on administrative staff employed specifically to support undergraduate teaching activities?

1 admin – £11.2k

How many administrative staff were employed specifically to support undergraduate teaching activities?

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If the Trust has made notable expenditures on medical undergraduate education in the most recent financial year that have not been listed in response to question 4, please provide this information.

N/A

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust