

Friday 21 March 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 28 February 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1.The total number of beds in all the hospitals and wards under your trust or foundation. 610

2.Total number of patients who were ‘medically fit for discharge’ (MFFD) or no longer meet the criteria to reside as mentioned in the [latest NHS England data](#), but remained in hospital for seven days or longer between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2025 because they had no recourse to public funds (NRPF) as highlighted [here](#). Please provide the information from all the hospitals under the trust or foundation.

3.Total number of patients who were ‘medically fit for discharge’ (MFFD) or no longer meet the criteria to reside as mentioned in the latest [NHS England data](#), but remained in hospital for seven days or longer between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2025 because of the lack of social care. Please provide the information from all the hospitals under the trust or foundation.

4.Total number of patients who were ‘medically fit for discharge’ (MFFD) or no longer meet the criteria to reside as mentioned in the latest [NHS England data](#), but remained in the hospital for seven days or longer between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2025 because they were at risk of or experiencing homelessness.

5.Total number of patients who were ‘medically fit for discharge’ (MFFD) or no longer meet the criteria to reside as mentioned in the latest [NHS England data](#), but remained in the hospital for seven days or longer between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2025 because of any other reasons.

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.

Task	Estimated Time (Hours)	Total Cost (£)
Determine if the information is held	4 hours	£100
Locate the information	4 hours	£100
Retrieve the information	6 hours	£150
Extract relevant information	6 hours	£150
Total Time	20 hours	£500

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

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

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'Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations' and best practice.