

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 20th November 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

What training has been delivered to staff within the Trust relating to religion and religious beliefs, within the period 1st August 2022 to 1st August 2023?

I would like a list of all the sessions delivered to staff. If a course has been delivered multiple times, please list each instance separately. For each one, I would like to know:

What was the session title or topic (if known)?

Was the session delivered (even if only partially) by someone external to the Trust?

- o **If so, who?**
- o **How much was paid to them for this?**
- o **If payment is made, please specify if VAT was applicable, and if VAT is included in your figure(s).**

For “religion and religious beliefs”, please include any training which is likely to include a significant amount of content about the needs of religious people

The wellbeing session on Trust Induction details that there is a chapel and quiet room that anyone can use and that there is a Christian communion service on Thursdays and Friday prayer for Muslims. It also informs the location of a Muslim prayer and washroom. Trust Induction is held every 2 weeks and is delivered by Trust staff.

Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Mandatory Training doesn't go into detail about religion or religious beliefs but talks about treating everyone with dignity, courtesy and respect and valuing people as individuals. This training is provided by e-learning and so is available to staff whenever it is needed.

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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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