

21 February 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 18 February 2025.
I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Clinical & Financial Responsibilities

- Who holds clinical accountability for the surgical hub's operations?
- Who holds financial accountability for the surgical hub's budget and procurement decisions?
- How is funding allocated between the hub and the wider trust?

2. Organisational Structure & Governance

- Can you provide an organigram detailing the governance and reporting structure for the surgical hub?
- How does the surgical hub integrate with the broader Trust structure?
- Are there any external partnerships (e.g., with independent providers or regional collaborations)?

3. Existing Scope of Practice

- What surgical Urology, Gynaecology, General Surgery and ENT procedures are currently performed in the hub?
- What are the inclusion/exclusion criteria for cases managed within the hub?
- Are there any service limitations due to staffing, infrastructure, or policy constraints?

4. Planned/Future Scope of Practice

- Are there discussions around integrating additional specialties or increasing surgical capacity specifically in Urology, Gynaecology, General Surgery and ENT?
- Are there any future workforce or equipment investments planned to support hub expansion?

5. Success Metrics & Reporting Mechanisms

- **How is the hub's impact on elective recovery and patient outcomes measured?**

We do not have a surgical hub.

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Yours sincerely

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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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