

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 7th June 2023
I am pleased to confirm the following.

Which specific procedures are conducted by Healthcare Professionals within a) the diagnostic tests available in the Trust's Community Diagnostic Centres and b) the surgeries available in the Trust's Surgical Hubs?

Re Whitehouse Park -This is opening in July and will provide Endoscopy, Sleep Studies, and Echo Ultrasound procedures. In time we also plan to provide MRI scanning.

What medical technologies are used within a) the diagnostic tests available in the Trust's Community Diagnostic Centres and b) the surgeries available in the Trust's Surgical Hubs?

Re Whitehouse Park - This will include a full setup for Endoscopy procedures (stacks and scopes), Polysomnography equipment and Ultrasound machine.

Can the Trust provide a list of any applicable NICE Guidance followed within a) the diagnostic tests available in the Trust's Community Diagnostic Centres and b) the surgeries available in the Trust's Surgical Hubs?

1.3 Diagnostic test for OSAHS:

1.3.1 - Offer home respiratory polygraphy to people with suspected OSAHS.

1.3.3 - Consider respiratory polygraphy or polysomnography if oximetry results are negative but the person has significant symptoms.

1.3.6 - Use the results of the sleep studies to diagnose OSAHS and determine the severity of OSAHS (mild, moderate or severe)

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Yours sincerely,

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

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