

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 13th October 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Request 1) Tell me whether the Trust/ Hospitals treatment and diagnostic criteria has changed as a result of the working group statement. If it has, please can you send me the copies of the new policy/ procedure for treatment and diagnostic pathway.

No. We have not changed treatment and diagnostic criteria as a result of the working group statement.

Request 2a) Please could you also provide for each condition or probable/ suspected condition i)-iii) above the number of paediatric patients presenting with these conditions for each year for the past 1 year? & b) how many patients were referred to another service outside of the trust.

Please see attached document.

Request 3) Please could you provide me with any minutes of meetings which decided how patients are treated following the British Paediatric Neurology Association update on the working group in February 2023 and who made the decision to implement any changes.

No meeting has taken place to decided how patients are treated following the British Paediatric Neurology Association update on the working group in February 2023 and hence no minutes to provide.

Request 4a)) Whether the Trust/ Hospital has sought commissioning to treat this cohort of patients and b) who did it approach e.g ICB or NHSE and c) whether this was approved or rejected along with the reasons why or timescales for implementation if relevant".

We have not sought commissioning to treat this cohort of patients.

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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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