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***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 18 May 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. Does the Trust perform surgery for open fractures?**

Yes

**2. Does the Trust have a specific guideline/policy regarding antibiotic prophylaxis for patients with open fractures?**

We follow the BOA/ BOAST guidelines for antibiotics which can be found at  
<https://www.boa.ac.uk/>

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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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