

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

How many i) specialist Adult respiratory specialists (ie. on the specialist register)

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and ii) how many paediatric respiratory specialist (ie on the specialist register) does your trust employ?

None, the Trust a General Paediatrician with a special interest in respiratory conditions.

How many i) specialist Adult respiratory specialist nurses and ii) how many paediatric respiratory specialist nurses does your trust employ?

Adult – 4
Paediatric – 2

Does your trust provide a specialist asthma service? for i) Adults and ii) Children? If yes, are these i) run by Respiratory specialist paediatricians / and ii) adult physicians (ie on th specialist respiratory register?) If yes, please provide the annual cost associated with running these services.

No. However, we do provide an asthma outpatient clinic, this is run by a General Paediatrician with a special interest in respiratory conditions and attended by the respiratory specialist nurses.

Please provide a figure for the total adult and Paediatric (Children and Young People 0-18) (CYP) population served by the trust

The Trust does not record this information. Please visit <http://mkinsight.org/> or alternatively you could redirect your request to the local CCG.

Please provide the number of emergency department and urgent care centre attendances (Child and CYP) related to “asthma” in each of the last 5 full financial years (up to 2017/18), broken down by financial year

Please note the Presenting Complaint is recorded in free-text field by the A&E Receptionist. The Accuracy of the result depends on the patients accurately stating their reason for attendance, and the A&E receptionist recording it correctly.

Please note Urgent Care Centre attendances are not included as we do not have access to urgent care diagnosis data

2013/14 – 350
2014/15 – 351
2015/16 – 441
2016/17 – 354
2017/18 – 260

Please provide the number of admissions related to “asthma” for the same time periods.

Financial Year	Number of Adult Asthma Patients Admitted	Number of Asthma Patients aged 18 or under Admitted	Total Asthma Patients Admitted
2013/14	167	190	357
2014/15	143	212	355
2015/16	171	186	357
2016/17	167	190	357
2017/18	207	186	393

What is the trust’s annual spend on Salbutamol inhalers and preventer asthma inhalers? Most recent figure is fine.

Salbutamol inhalers - £5,974
Inhalers containing a steroid - £73,768

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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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