

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

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**Please can you provide me with a copy of, or details of the assessment that your organisation has carried out on the impact of changing the law to allow assisted suicide or euthanasia, in particular, I am keen to see how this will impact the following:**

- a) A possible reduction, or redeployment of clinical staff away from palliative care?**
- b) Any possible financial savings?**
- c) Figures on the numbers of people who might opt to end their lives this way?**
- d) Any assessment of how this will impact on your organisation's suicide reduction plan?**
- e) Any assessment of how this will impact on the mental health of your staff?**
- f) Any assessment of additional costs associated with possible litigation against both medical staff and your organisation?**

Assisted suicide is not legal in the United Kingdom, therefore MKUH have not undertaken any assessments. Any assessments regarding this would come via the Department of Health.

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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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