

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.

**Please provide me the following information about the ultrasound guided procedures done in the trust over the period
March2016-17
March2017-18**

1. The number of ultrasound guided procedures in strict sterile conditions (in theatres/wards):

a. Biopsies

2016/17 – 337
2017/18 – 467

b. Drainages of cavity fluids

2016/17 – 201
2017/18 – 284

c. Analgesia and regional anaesthesia

The Trust do not keep this information in a central location, therefore we are unable to provide an answer.

d. Vascular access- Central and peripheral venous access

2016/17 – 157
2017/18 – 104

e. Injections: intraarticular

2016/17 – 7
2017/18 – 11

2. Details of ultrasound machines used by the trusts: company name and make/model

Connected to the Main Imaging Systems: 4 x GE E8, 5 x GE E9, 3 x GE E10, 1 x GE Vivid E95, 1 x GE Logiq S8, 3 x Toshiba Aplio 500.

3. Number of severe untoward incidents, near misses, cancellations due to equipment or staff issues reported associated with ultrasound guided procedures.

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4. Details of any issues related to ultrasound guided procedures in department or trust risk register.

Surgical error.

5. Which ultrasound guided procedures are performed by two operators?

Nil.

Please note the Trust does not record usage of the vials or implants requested in a central location. To obtain this information would entail trawling through patient records which would require consent and exceed the appropriate time limit.

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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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