

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am pleased to confirm the following.

In the year of 2018, how many patients admitted to the hospitals within your trust over the age of 75 were placed on palliative care?

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In the year of 2018, how many patients admitted to the hospitals within your trust over the age of 75 that were placed on palliative care passed away?

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In the year of 2018, patients admitted to the hospitals within your trust over the age of 75 that were placed on palliative care who passed away – what were the original admissions/diagnosis' of these patients?

Included are all Inpatient attendances at MKUH between the 1st January 2018 and the 31st December 2018 who were placed on palliative care. Palliative care is coded using either Z515 Palliative care or Z518 Other specified medical care.

Z515 Palliative care - This includes 'End of Life Care' plan patients receiving specialised palliative care/ specialised palliative care support

Z518 Other specified medical care - This includes 'End of Life Care' plan patients receiving palliative care not specified as Specialised Palliative Care or Specialised Palliative Care Support

Note: Z518 Other specified medical care is not restricted to palliative care and may be used to identify other instances of medical care.

When did your trust stop using the Liverpool Care Pathway guidelines?

July 2013

In the year of 2018, how many patients admitted to the hospitals within your trust over the age of 75 were placed on an end of life care plan, that followed the guidelines of NICE?

This information is not routinely collected. An audit of patients who died in April 2018 showed that MKUH scored well on individual plans of care following NICE guidelines 8.1 of national score of 6.7

Does your trust use palliative sedation on patients over the age of 75?

No.

Did your trust receive financial incentive for placing patients on the Liverpool Care Pathway from 1990 to 2013?

No.

How much financial incentive did your trust receive for placing patients on the Liverpool Care Pathway from 1990 to 2013?

Nil.

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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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