

I'm contacting you regarding a research study at the University of Southampton, looking at nutritional management of people with colorectal cancer across the UK. This work follows on from **CREW**, a research study that looked at recovery of health and wellbeing following treatment of colorectal cancer. More information about CREW can be found here: <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/msrg/ourresearch/macmillan-crew-cohort/macmillan-crew-cohort.page>

As part of the research, we would like to request the following information from your organisation to find out more about the current structure and commissioning of dietetic services in colorectal cancer care in NHS Trusts in the UK. Please note that the information request includes a table that may not be formatted correctly on receipt - as such, the full request is also attached as a Word document for your information. We thank you for your time in completing this request.

Freedom of information request questions:

Name of organisation (NHS Trust): Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Please list the acute hospital site/s within the Trust: 0

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR EACH ACUTE HOSPITAL SITE LISTED ABOVE

HOSPITAL 1

HOSPITAL AND SERVICES

1. The hospital would be described as a (please delete as appropriate):

District general (*defined as a major provider of secondary care in the local area*)

2. Total number of inpatient beds at this hospital: 550

3. Does the hospital provide colorectal cancer services (please delete as appropriate): Y

4. Is the hospital a specialist colorectal cancer care centre (please delete as appropriate): N

DIETETIC SERVICE

5. How many dietitians are employed in the hospital (please answer in FTE units):

14.6 WTE

6. How many dietitians are commissioned to provide dietetic services in each cancer type (please answer in FTE units. Where no time is commissioned, please enter 0):

	Colorectal cancer care	Breast cancer care	Lung cancer care	Pancreato-hepato-biliary cancer care	Other
Dedicated, tumour-specific, post*					
Specialist general cancer care dietitian**	1WTE FOR ALL CANCER TYPES	1WTE FOR ALL CANCER TYPES	1WTE FOR ALL CANCER TYPES	1WTE FOR ALL CANCER TYPES	

* This does not include specialist cancer posts that cover multiple cancer types.

**E.g. a cancer care dietitian that covers multiple cancer types – time is not split by cancer type

7. a. Is there any band 5, general dietetic cover for colorectal cancer care (please delete as appropriate): Y

b. If yes, how many dietitians are commissioned (please answer in FTE units):

Not specifically for cancer care

8. If there is dietetic time commissioned for colorectal cancer care at the hospital, does this include outpatient or community follow up after discharge? (please delete as appropriate)

Yes, by a general cancer specialist dietitian

Yes, follow up by the community dietetic team

Yes, by a non-specialist dietitian (band 5)

9. If dietetic time is commissioned for colorectal cancer care, where does the funding come from? As part of general contract between Hospital Trust and CCG