

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 07 June 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. Do you have a staff social media policy?** Yes
- 2. Do you have a policy or guidance on staff use of messaging apps, such as WhatsApp, Siilo, Forward?** No
- 3. Does your Trust actively discourage the use of WhatsApp?**
No, though this platform is not recognised or recommended by the Trust
- 4. In the past two calendar years, have any staff been formally disciplined for the inappropriate use of messaging apps at work (ie for sharing clinical information) or for using unapproved messaging apps? If yes, how many?** One
- 5. Are you aware how many staff use WhatsApp for work-based communication with colleagues? If yes, how many?** Unknown
- 6. Have you recommended or implemented a messaging platform for use across your Trust? If yes, which app or platform do you use?** NO

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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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