

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 27 August 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

How many people are being stored at MKUH or associated sites at the request of Crown Hill Crematorium?

MKUH is currently not holding any deceased on behalf of the Crematorium

How many deceased people whose funerals are being arranged by Crown Hill Crematorium have been stored for free and over what time period?

MKUH is unable to provide this information.

If a fee is charged for the storage of deceased people to Crown Hill, how much is that?

For council deceased the storage charge is £13 per night, non-council deceased is £25 per night for the first three days and the £50 after.

If a fee has been applied, when did that begin and how many deceased people have been stored for free for Crown Hill Crematorium prior to the fee being applied?

All mortuary storage charges came into effect on the 1st April 2019, prior to this no storage charges were applied on any deceased regardless of the funeral directors or how long they were here for.

If MKUH is offering mortuary space for free, how is the cost for mortuary services being funded?

No mortuary space is being offered to the crematorium for free or otherwise.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Department
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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