

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 10 May 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Please can you tell me whether you employ any non-training middle grades in your obstetric unit/s? If so, can you specify how many and which unit they are employed at? –

Yes.

Can you let me know if you currently have any obstetric vacancies for training middle grades, registrars or consultants? Has there been any difficulty recruiting either consultants or registrars or non-training grades in recent years? –

1x Substantive Consultant
1x Senior Clinical Fellow

Are there, or have there been in recent years, any recruitment programmes (beyond advertising) for obstetric vacancies (i.e. oversees recruitment programmes)? If so, can you specify whether these are either for non-training middle grades, registrars or consultants, and provide information on these programmes (I.e. used Agency X to recruit non-training middle grades from India)? If recruitment programmes have been used, how successful have they been? –

No, there have not been any recruitment programmes.

Can you also let me know whether there have been any incentives in place at the Trust to attract obstetric non-training middle grades, registrars or consultants? If so I would very much like to see details of these, please. –

No incentives currently offered.

Finally, can you let me know what deanery your obstetric unit/s come under whether obstetric Training Accreditation has been awarded either to the Trust, or to specific sites? –

Health Education England - Thames Valley.

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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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