

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- How many unclaimed bodies are kept in the mortuary, and how long they are kept before disposal.

The Trust currently has 0 unclaimed bodies kept in the mortuary. The Length of time a body is kept depends on the investigation that is needed; therefore this can be anything from 6 weeks to 3 months.

- What is the process for these unclaimed bodies? Are they cremated or buried? Is there a service? Where do the remains go?

Any deceased that have no family are referred to Milton Keynes Council. With regards to burial or cremation this depends on the deceased's wishes and their financial circumstances. If you require further information regarding the services provided, please contact Milton Keynes Crematorium.

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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 Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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