

## *Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000*

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

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**I would like to request information about the availability of unlicensed systemic anticancer therapy (SCAT) being offered at your hospital, outside a clinical trial, for the treatment of acute myeloid leukaemia or acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (referred as "indications" below) between April 2017 and April 2019.**

### **Question 1**

**Does your hospital offered any unlicensed SCATs for these indications that was provided by drug company via a free-of-charge scheme, managed access scheme or patient access scheme that was not commissioned or reimbursed by NHS England.**

The Trust does not offer any unlicensed SCATs for the haematology above.

### **Question 2**

**Which drugs were involved in these schemes? If not able to provide name, please state total number.**

Please see above

### **Question 3**

**How many patient received treatment under these schemes?**

N/A

### **Question 4**

**Please provide your local procedure/policy for access to unlicensed SCAT that is not commissioned or reimbursed by NHS England. Who is responsible for approval of these requests in your organisation?**

Please see attached policy

## Question 5

**Please provide your local pharmacy procedure/policy for quality control or quality reassurance of these unlicensed medications when they are delivered to hospital.**

Please see attached policy

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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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