

## *Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000*

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 05 July 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. Does your Trust have a policy on the use of unlicensed medicines? Please answer yes or No. If yes, please provide a copy of the policy and all other relevant documentation.**

Yes and attached, currently under review

- 2. Does your Trust have a policy or protocol on obtaining informed consent from patients when an unlicensed medicine is used? Please answer Yes or No. If yes, please provide copies of all relevant documentation, including copies of template informed consent materials, used to consent patients where an unlicensed medicine is to be administered.**

Please see attached policy section regarding consent. (The Trust's 'Consent form for Patient agreement to investigation or treatment' is completed for all procedures including unlicensed use of medicines)

- 3. Please state which Board level job role(s) is (are) responsible for patient safety and consenting.**

Medical Director

**a. If no Board level job role(s) is (are) responsible for patient safety and consenting, please state which job role in the organisation is responsible for this**

- 4. Does your Trust have, or intend to introduce, a policy that makes compounded bevacizumab routinely available to treat wet age-related macular degeneration? If Yes, please supply a copy of your policy.**

No

- 5. Over the past two years has your Trust, on more than one occasion, used compounded Avastin (bevacizumab) for the treatment of wet age-related**

**macular degeneration? Please answer:**

Yes

**If yes to 5:**

**6. Was the compounded Avastin (bevacizumab) for the treatment of age-related macular degeneration produced within an aseptic department owned/run by the Trust?**

No

**If yes to 6:**

**7. Does the Trust's aseptic department, referred to above, currently hold an MHRA license for the manufacture of specials?**

N/A

**8. When was the Trust's aseptic department, referred to above, in answer to Q5 last**

**inspected by the CQC?**

N/A

**If you answered no to question 5, but yes to question 4:**

**9. Please provide information regarding from whom your Trust has obtained/purchased compounded Avastin (bevacizumab).**

N/A

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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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