

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 08 October 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- A) Across the Trust, please specify the number of wards providing elderly/geriatric care, general old age medicine, or any such equivalent accommodating 20 beds or more.**

The Trust has 3 wards that each have 28 beds that are specifically for elderly care.

- B) For each ward, where admission rates, over the period of April 2017 – March 2018, inclusive, had not, or had only, by common sense standards, slightly decreased, by comparison with the period April 2016-March 2017, inclusive; please specify how many returned fewer numbers of deaths between April 2017-March 2018 inclusive, then between April 2016-March 2017, inclusive.**

Please see enclosed document.

- C) For each ward, where admission rates, over the period of April 2017 – March 2018, inclusive, had not, or had only, by common sense standards, slightly decreased, by comparison with the period April 2016-March 2017, inclusive; fewer patients were given a palliative care referral than between April 2016 – March 2017, inclusive. To clarify, this would exclude patients arriving with existing referrals.**

The Trust do not hold this data regarding palliative care referrals in the data warehouse.

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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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