

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 18 November 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. In your organisation, which named individuals have the overall responsibility for any homecare provision for your patients?**

There are 2 staff members, but their personal information is exempt under section 40.

- 2. Do you currently have in post an operational lead for homecare services in your organisation – If so, what is their name/role?**

Yes – Exempt under Section 40

- 3. What are your organisations minimum requirements for accepting a homecare provider?**

Homecare providers are listed, approved and monitored by Thames Valley and Essex regional homecare group. We only accept those that bid to tender for a therapeutic area and that score the highest rate for the service.

- 4. If you have an outsourced outpatient pharmacy, are they able to provide nurse services / training for patients on how to self-inject for medicines administered by sub-cutaneous injection as part of their contract?**

N/A

- 5. Received a homecare delivery service of drug and/or nurse service at dates Jan 2018 / Jan 2019 / October 2019 – please provide these numbers by;**
 - a. Drug name**
 - b. Therapy / clinical area**
 - c. Name of the homecare provider who provided/provides this service**
 - d. If possible, please identify if these services are NHS funded or pharmaceutical / manufacturer funded services.**

January 2019: 888

October 2019: 1132

We do not have the numbers for January 2018 as the regional homecare team couldn't get this

information for us.

The numbers above represent number of patients who are registered at that specific time excluding those on hold, meaning that they are all on treatment but does not specify if they use nurses as well or not. We only use nurses for trastuzumab, and we only have around 10 patients on it.

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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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