

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 02 December 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1) Does your trust / hospital(s) offer Tonsillectomy Surgery which is undertaken in the Trust?

Yes

2) Do surgeons in your trust / hospital(s) perform tonsillectomy surgery on children (under 16 years of age)

Yes

2b) If the answer to 2 is 'yes', do they provide patients / parents of patients in this age group with an information sheet relating to their operation.

Yes

2c) If the answer to 2b is 'yes' please, as well as completing these question, also send me a copy of the information sheet that is provided, even if it is only sometimes given to patients/parents.

Please see attached

3a) Do surgeons in your trust / hospital(s) perform tonsillectomy surgery on young adults and adults (16 years and over)?

Yes

3b) If the answer to 3a is 'yes', do they provide patients in this age group with an information sheet relating to their operation.

Yes

3c. If the answer to 3b is 'yes' please, as well as completing these questions, also send me a copy of the information sheet that is provided, even if it is only sometimes given to patients (unless the same sheet given to both children/parents and to adult patients in which case please make that clear in your answer and just provide that sheet)

Please see attached

4. What advice is usually given to a) Children and b) Young Adults / Adult regarding diet immediately after tonsillectomy (i.e. for approximately the first week or so post-surgery)

Patients are advised to eat a normal diet, little and often. We encourage them to drink fluids regularly. All advice discussed as per leaflet.

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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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