

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 05 February 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

I would like a list of all sites owned by the trust where patients may stay overnight.

Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

1. How many beds are there on each site?

550 beds

ED currently have a 7-bedded admissions area called the Observation Unit and we do admit patients to this area. These patients are both ED patients requiring further observations, tests or are unable to go back to their care homes until morning

2. What is the training level of the most senior doctor who should be on site each night (e.g. FY1, FY2, ST1 etc)? If this varies between wards/departments, please provide details.

Registrar

ED standard for over night is 1 ST1-3/1 ST4 above plus 2 FY2. In addition we also have Consultant on call from 2200 to 0800. While they are not based at the hospital, they are on call to come in if necessary and the Senior ST4 will contact them.

3. In the past year, how many times has the most senior doctor on site/ward overnight been at a lower training level than this, and what was their training level on each occasion?

N/A

4. In the past year, how many times has the most senior doctor on each site overnight been a locum?

N/A

In The ED we have used Bank staff – not agency – as our Senior Doctor on site overnight but these are experienced doctors with knowledge of our ED and are substantive doctors at MKUH.

5. On how many occasions was that locum at a lower training level than specified as ideal by trust policy?

N/A

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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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