

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 03 February 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. The type of any wrong route medication administration never events in the last three years e.g. Intravenous medication given intrathecally.

1 – 2018 - A patient was given oral solution Methadone in a syringe driver instead of the injectable solution

2. The hospital and department the error took place.

Milton Keynes University Hospital

3. The severity of the harm caused by the error.

This was investigated as a serious incident. The patient did not suffer any ill-effects from having the oral solution of Methadone administered via the syringe driver instead of the injection solution, and his injection site was fine.

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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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