

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 29 December 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Total number of people WITHOUT underlying health conditions who died OF COVID-19 at Milton Keynes University Hospital (MKUH) since March 2020?

The Trust records COVID-19 deaths as per the national guidance. The figure, and a description of the definition we are using, is published daily and can be found via the link below:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>

The link to the Trust level data is available in the daily spreadsheet in the section titled 'COVID-19 all announced deaths'.

We have also received advice from NHS England who have provided the link below:

<https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/details/deaths>

Please note that we are providing these links under Section 21 of the FOI Act – 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant via other means'.

To get the figures in the way in which you are seeking would entail a trawl of patient medical records and we exempt this under Section 40 "Personal Data"

What is the total number of beds dedicated to COVID-19 at MKUH?

The Trust does not have dedicated beds for COVID-19. Beds are utilised for need at the current time.

How much of the COVID-19 beds are occupied in the last 10 days (December 21st to December 30th)?

As Above

How many deaths by COVID-19 at MKUH in the last week (21st to 28th December)?

Please see question 1

The mean age of people who died of COVID-19 at MKUH in the last week?

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Information Governance Manager
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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