

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 14 December 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. Can you confirm or deny whether, between March 1 2020 and September 30, 2020, the trust issued written communications to clinical staff stating or suggesting that their use of PPE was excessive (in terms of volume or specification of the equipment)?**

The Trust has not issued any written communications regarding the above.

- 2. Can you confirm or deny whether, between March 1 2020 and September 2020 the trust disciplined or warned, formally or informally staff for wearing PPE of a higher grade than you felt they required for their clinical work?**

There were no formal disciplinary sanctions specific for this allegation during this time period. The Trust does not give out informal warnings. Any verbal conversations with staff would not be recorded data.

- 3. Can you confirm or deny whether, between March 1 2020 and September 2020 the trust has disciplined or warned any staff for commenting on social media or in mainstream media regarding PPE shortages or quality or use?**

There have been no formal disciplinary sanctions recorded for this specific allegation during this time period.

- 4. Can you confirm or deny whether between May 1 2020 and November 30 2020 you have been subject to any investigation from the Health and Safety Executive regarding the provision of PPE for staff or hospital acquired Covid-19 infections in staff or patients?**

The Trust has not been subject to any investigations regarding the above.

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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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