

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 18 December 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Since 1 March 2020 up to the present day (17th December) please can you tell me how many patients with respiratory conditions were admitted to covid-19 wards at the trust.

The Trust would is not in a position to define “respiratory conditions” in this context. Since April 29th all in-patients are tested for COVID-19. Many patients who were diagnosed with COVID-19 also had numerous comorbidities that made them vulnerable to contracting COVID-19 and therefore the Trust does not record the data in this way.

Please include the date they were admitted. Please can you also tell me how many of these patients were tested for covid-19 - please also include the date of the first test, the date of the result and whether the result was positive or negative.

As above

If you are unable to answer these questions, please could you tell me how many patients with respiratory conditions were admitted to covid-19 wards at the trust and how many of these patients tested positive for covid-19 before they were admitted to a covid-19 ward.

As a Trust we do not have dedicated COVID-19 wards, and patients were admitted to wards based on their clinical need as per their clinical condition.

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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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