

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 15 January 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Is dermatological surgery (skin surgery including e.g. punch biopsies and excisions) carried out routinely at your trust under Dermatology?

Yes

2. If so, is consent undertaken for these using either of:

- a. **Dermatology-specific consent form or procedure-specific consent forms pre-filled with a list of benefits and complications specific to either skin procedures in general, or the skin procedure being carried out?**
- b. **Pre-filled consent labels specifying the risks/benefits attached to the Trust generic consent form?**

The information sheet and consent form are 2 separate forms.

3. If either a Dermatology or procedure specific consent form, or a pre-filled consent label is being used, please could you supply me with a copy? In the case of different procedure-specific consent forms used within skin surgery, please could you provide a copy of each form for each procedure?

Please see attached.

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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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