

## **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. How many staff do you have in your clinical coding department?**  
17 individuals (16.36 WTE)
- 2. How many non-clinical staff are involved in clinical coding?**  
The team of 17 individuals are all non-clinical
- 3. What clinical coding software or automation tool do you use? If 3rd party, please state.**  
Medicode - a clinical encoder provided by 3M
- 4. If you have a 3rd party providing you with clinical coding service, what is the term of the contract, contract value and start and end dates?**  
There is no 3<sup>rd</sup> party providing a clinical coding service
- 5. What finance system/s do you use for clinical coding**  
  
The clinical coding system is not linked to any finance system directly.
- 6. Which board Executives are responsible for the clinical coding function, please include names and contact details?**  
John Blakesley
- 7. How much did the Trust spend on consultancy relating to clinical coding last year?**  
£0.00
- 8. Is patient administration (appointment bookings, queries, etc) provided in house or a 3rd party?**  
In-house
- 9. If a 3rd party provides patient administration, please confirm the organisation(s) including the term of the contract, contract value and start and end dates.**  
N/A
- 10. How many non-clinical staff are involved in patient administration across the Trust?**  
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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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