

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 18 January 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. Have the Trust implemented the Sexual Orientation Information standard? If no does the Trust monitor patients' sexual orientation?**

The Trust does not monitor patient's sexual orientation.

- 2. Can you analyse the following by sexual orientation?**

Patient/service user Complaints
Patient safety incidents
In hospital Mortality crude rate
Readmission rates
Hospital acquired Infections

The Trust does not ask for sexual orientation for the above reports.

- 3. Is the Trust part of the NHS rainbow badge scheme?**

We did design and distribute our own badges for the Trust in 2019 and although they were different in design from the official NHS rainbow badge scheme, they were similar. Since that time, we have had agreement to promote the wearing of rainbow lanyards. These are preferable to us as they are more visible than a badge.

Unfortunately, it has not been possible to promote these during 2020 due to the pandemic. However, once restrictions are lifted, we will be ordering and distributing these to all staff free of charge and promoting the importance of advocating for LGBTQ+ patients, visitors, and staff across the Trust.

- 4. Did the Trust Board and or Executive Committee discuss the 2019 report 'Health and Social Care and LGBT Communities' published 16th October 2019**

- 5. If yes can the relevant section of the minutes be provided?**

- 6. I would like to request that my name and email are not published alongside your publication of this information on your website.**

No

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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