

## Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 01 March 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. **On how many occasions has your maternity unit been closed to new admissions in each year of 2018, 2019 and 2020. Please supply figures for the calendar rather than financial year.**

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2. **For each closure, please state the duration of and the reason for the closure.**

| Date       | Time closed   | Length of time     | Reason   | Comments  |
|------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|---|
| 31/07/2018 | 10:30 – 15:00 | 4 hours 30 minutes | Capacity |   |
| 23/08/2018 | 20:30         | unknown            | Capacity |   |
| 16/08/2019 | 21:00 – 00:20 | 3 hours 20 minutes | Capacity | Unable to close after 00:20 as surrounding units unable to assist |
| 19/07/2020 | 02:30 – 09:50 | 7 hours 40 minutes | Capacity |   |
| 19/11/2020 | 05:30         |                    | Capacity | Unable to close as surrounding units unable to assist             |

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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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