

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 30 September 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

I am contacting you to learn more about NHS Wheelchair Services before and after Covid-19. If you could forward my request to your wheelchair service, I would greatly appreciate it.

- 1. How many Occupational Therapists worked in your service before March 16, 2020?**
- 2. How many Rehab Engineers worked in your wheelchair service before March 16, 2020?**
- 3. How many Occupational Therapists are working in your wheelchair service today (September 29, 2020)?**
- 4. How many Rehab Engineers are working in your wheelchair service today (September 29, 2020)?**
- 5. Have you experienced an increase or reduction in graduates applying for positions as OTs or Rehab Engineers to your wheelchair service compared to before March 16, 2020?**
- 6. Have you experienced growth or decrease in OTs resigning compared to before March 2020?**
- 7. Have you experienced an increase or reduction in Rehab Engineers resigning compared to before March 2020?**
- 8. Before March 16, 2020, how did you gain information about what products to prescribe to patients?**
- 9. Today September 29, 2020, how do you gain information about what products to prescribe to the patient?**
- 10. Does your wheelchair service use more virtual communication today (September 29, 2020) compared to before March 16, 2020?**
- 11. Is your service fully operational as before March 16, 2020?**
- 12. How does your wheelchair service gain information about new courses and training events?**
- 13. Is there a difference in what products you prescribe today (September 29, 2020) compared to before March 16, 2020?**

Milton Keynes University Hospital does not provide a wheelchair service.

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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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