

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 10 June 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. On how many occasions was the maternity unit closed to new admissions in 2020/21?
2. For each such occasion, please state the duration of and the reason for the closure.

Date of Closure	Duration
04/02/2021 – 17:00	Approximately 09:00 on 05/02/2021
12/02/2021 – 10:45	Until 20:30
25/02/2021 – 06:00	Until 10:30 on 27/02/2021
01/04/2021 – 16:00	Approximately 09:00 on 02/04/2021
16/04/2021 – 10:00	Until 22:00 on 17/02/2021
29/04/2021 – 16:00	Until 16:00 on 02/05/2021
13/05/2021 – 07:30	Approximately 20:00 on 13/05/2021

All of the reasons were due to capacity, and many of the occasions our neighbouring units were not able to take women.

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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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