

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 28 April 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. The number of Full time (FT) and Part Time (PT) employees in your Trust in:
 - a. March 2020 (Total number; split into Medical and Support staff)
 - b. March 2021 (Total number; split into Medical and Support staff)

Staff Type	01-03-20		31-03-21	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Medical	391	44	416	46
Support staff	1829	1367	1946	1391
	2220	1411	2362	1437

2. The number of Trust employees absent from work during the months March 2020 to March 2021 inclusive, in the following format:

MONTH	SICKNESS ABSENCE	of which RELATED REASON
	Total Number of Staff Absent	Coronavirus (COVID-19) Related
March 2020	1049	290
April 2020	931	468
May 2020	593	145
June 2020	559	53
July 2020	603	39
August 2020	516	29
September 2020	641	40
October 2020	621	43
November 2020	733	147
December 2020	840	230
January 2021	910	347
February 2021	616	116
March 2021	555	42

3. The number of Trust employees absent from work due to a Test and Trace requirement to isolate. As above, if the data is held weekly then please average the numbers across the month or provide the weekly data if easier.

MONTH	Covid-19- Test & Trace Contact
March 2020	0
April 2020	0
May 2020	0
June 2020	0
July 2020	0
August 2020	0
September 2020	5
October 2020	8
November 2020	19
December 2020	31
January 2021	22
February 2021	10
March 2021	2

4. The total number of beds across the Hospital(s) in your Trust

Approximately 550 beds

5. The total number of beds unused due to Covid-19 infection control measures (commonly referred to as 'red'/'green' pathways). Please provide these figures month by month from March 2020 to March 2021.

To get this information we would have to manually review the 5 reports that were done every day for a year. This would total over 1,800 reports which would exceed the time limit listed in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 therefore, we are exempting this question.

6. The number of retired staff returning to the Trust from March 2021 onwards to practice during Covid-19.

7 staff members

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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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