

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 14 May 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. How many of the following positions do you currently employ at the Trust?

a)	Core training doctor (CT1 and CT2)	21
b)	Specialty surgical registrar (StR)	N/A
c)	Career grade surgeons	35

2. Do you currently use augmented reality or virtual reality technologies within the Trust as a training / educational tool for medical education?

Yes

If yes, what does this technology cost to use (please provide details of one-off purchase costs / ongoing costs)

The Trust paid £3,600 for their virtual reality system, this allowed us to give access to postgrad doctors and undergrad medical students.

3. Do you currently use augmented reality or virtual reality technologies within the Trust as a surgical planning tool?

We use virtual reality tools as part of our Robotic surgery programme

If yes, what does this technology cost to use (please provide details of one-off purchase costs / ongoing costs)

The annual value is over £500k.

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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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