

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 06 August 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. Does the Trust provide onsite accommodation for substantive staff?**
Yes, we do for substantive staff employed by MKUH, depending on job title priority
- 2. Does the Trust provide onsite accommodation for temporary staff who require overnight accommodation to execute their duties?**
Yes, we do, depending on availability at the time of request and job priority listing in accommodation Policy.
- 3. Where Trust accommodation is not available where does the Trust advise staff to book outsourced accommodation?**
We do not advise on alternative accommodation, but suggest looking on-line for landlords in the vicinity and/or hotels
- 4. Does the Trust hold any existing relationships with accommodation providers and if so, please name those providers that you use?**
No, we don't.
- 5. How much does outsourced accommodation cost either the Trust or the staff member using it?**
Not applicable
- 6. On average how many workers per week use overnight accommodation and what is the average length of booking (please answer using data from financial year 2019/20)?**
Varies considerably as we have Locums, who can book from 1 night up to 1-year, self-declaration use for Dr's fulfilling a criteria of miles/length of time to get home and less than 12 hours rest - can stay from 1 night up to 5 nights. Ad-hoc bank staff, staying from 1 night up to 1 month. We have medical students staying for up to 5 weeks at a time. We have non-medical students i.e radiographers, physio, therapies staying between 2 weeks and 3 months. We have a criteria list of those that we have an obligation to provide accommodation for, plus a priority list in the accommodation policy as well as availability at the time of request.

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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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