

## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 09 July 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. Please could you tell me the number of women for each month between June 2015 and June 2021 whose smear tests have shown that they have:**
  - a) HPV?**
  - b) abnormal cells?**
- 2. Please could you also tell me how many smear tests were done in each month, so that I can express this as a percentage of total smear tests?**
- 3. If you have the information, please could you tell me what the average time was between smear tests for individual patients (ie, they had them on average every three years 2 months etc) for each month from June 2015 to June 2021?**

The colposcopy department do not do initials smears and only see women who have already had a smear with an identified abnormality. Women would not have an abnormal smear without having HPV. The total number of women referred between these dates with an abnormal smear is 19,771.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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