

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 22 November 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. How many allegations of sexual assault committed by staff or contractors on Trust estates have been reported since 2016?**

Nil

**Please provide these figures year-by-year, including the most recently available figure for 2021 so far.**

- 2. Is your Trust's Security provided by the NHS or by a private contractor?**

Inhouse NHS Security

- 3. If by a private contractor, please state their name.**

N/A

- 4. What is your current policy on DBS checks for staff? Please specify which kinds of staff, if any, are DBS checked.**

MKUH will only request a DBS check on an individual/staff member if it is legally allowed to do so. The trigger for a check and the level of check (standard, enhanced etc) required is determined by the type of activity(ies) the individual in that role will be required to undertake and the level of access this will give them to patients. To determine the level of check, NHS Employers have created an online DBS eligibility tool (<https://www.nhsemployers.org/case-studies-and-resources/2018/08/dbs-eligibility-tool>) which asks a series of questions and helps identify whether an NHS position meets the criteria for a DBS check.

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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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