

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 27 April 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

I would like to see any triage protocols for ICU (which specified who would be admitted and who would be denied care) that were in use between March 2020 and to date.

We do not use any triage tools or protocols for ICU and have not done at any time in the past. Every patient referred to ICU is assessed on an individual basis. This will consider the reversibility of the condition they present with, whether organ support is required, the patients physiological reserve to tolerate organ support and the likelihood of recovery to a base that would be acceptable to that patient given the burden of treatment that ICU therapies can impose.

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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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