

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.

A) Have you instructed external lawyers for advice about how your hospital has performed since March 2020? (If possible, please restrict this advice to Covid related matters and if you are able, describe the issue that the advice was sought. for example, death of patient or guidance over treatment of patients with disabilities).

We have not formally instructed lawyers on Covid-related matters. We have very occasionally sought advice on matters relating to individual patients, which have been resolved without any recourse to formal legal instruction.

B) Have you paid for an "expert independent external opinion" since March 2020? (if you are able, please say the issue that this related to, for example, care of people with disabilities during Covid19).

No

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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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