

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

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

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. **Does the NHS Trust contract a private security company to provide Security Officers to work onsite, or employ an 'in house' team of Security Officers, or both?**

Both, predominantly in-house

2. **Please provide a copy of the most recent 'training needs analyses conducted at the Trust for a Security Officer role or, explain why there isn't one.**

All training identified; specific security training undertaken by external training contractor.

3. **Do Security Officers have autonomy to remove people from the Trust's premises i.e., without seeking advice from clinical staff as to whether the person to be removed requires medical advice, treatment or care?**

No, removal must be approved by the authorised officer (as per section 120 of the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008)

4. **Are Security Officer training deficiencies that are known to exist listed on the NHS Trust's Risk Register?**

No deficiencies are known

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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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