

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 26 October 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1) Does your trust host one or more day patient chemotherapy unit (s)?

Yes

If Yes, how many day patient chemotherapy units does your trust host, and on how many sites?

- i) Number of day patient chemotherapy units = One
- ii) Number of different hospital sites within the trust that provide day patient chemotherapy = One

2. For each chemotherapy unit please indicate the following:

Question	Response			
a) Is it a static or mobile unit? <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>	Static			
b) How many treatment chairs are there in the unit? <i>(Insert number)</i>	24 chairs			
c) What are the opening hours of the unit for patients <i>(insert NA if not applicable)?</i>	<i>Day of week</i>	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Closing time</i>	
	<i>Mon</i>	8	1830	
	<i>Tue</i>	8	1830	
	<i>Wed</i>	8	1830	
	<i>Thurs</i>	8	1830	
	<i>Fri</i>	8	1830	
	<i>Sat</i>	closed	closed	
	<i>Sun</i>	closed	closed	
<i>Comments about variabilities (e.g., bank holidays)</i>	Closed on bank holidays			
d) How many registered nurses are rostered to be on duty each day? <i>(insert target number of staff)</i>	<i>Day of week</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>Other shift</i>
	<i>Mon</i>	9	9	

<p><i>per shift- fill in as appropriate for unit's shift pattern)</i></p>	Tue	9	9	
	Wed	9	9	
	Thurs	9	9	
	Fri	9	9	
	Sat	0	0	
	Mon	0	0	
	Comments about variabilities (e.g. bank holidays) or shifts	X 2 band 6 out of above numbers run nurse clinic, x 1 band 6 or 7 is co-ordinator, other 6 work administering SACT		
<p>e) How many Clinical Support Workers are rostered to be on duty each day? (<i>insert target number of staff- fill in as appropriate for unit's shift pattern)</i></p> <p>Support workers currently cover outpatient clinics and phlebotomy.</p>	Day of week	AM	PM	Other shift
	Mon	0	0	
	Tue	0	0	
	Wed	0	0	
	Thurs	0	0	
	Fri	0	0	
	Sat	0	0	
	Mon	0	0	
	Comments about variabilities (e.g. bank holidays) or shifts			
f) How many patients have received SACT (chemotherapy and biological therapy) in the 12 month period to 31 st August 2021?	Approx. 7,326.			

3. For each chemotherapy unit, how many Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) members of staff are currently employed SPECIFICALLY in the chemotherapy unit in the following roles (*please exclude any vacant positions from the number of WTE but include the number in vacancies column*)?

Staff type	Band	Number of WTE	Vacancies
Registered nursing	5	7.31	1
	6	5.2	0
	7	1.0	0
	8a – 8d		
	Nurse consultant		
	Other		
Registered nursing associate	4	0	0
Clinical support staff	2	1.0	1
	3	0.8	0.5
	4	0	0

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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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