

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 09 March 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1) Please confirm if Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust follows NICE guidance 125 (Surgical Site Infections: Prevention and Treatment) when carrying out antiseptic skin preparation prior to surgery?

Yes

2) If yes, please provide a copy of Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust's most up-to-date surgical site infection prevention protocol

Please see attached.

3) How does Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust communicate to NHS staff the category difference between antiseptic products that are medicines vs biocides and their intended use?

Training is given on use of appropriate product and is available on MKUH intranet page.

4) Please share any communication materials.

As above.

5) Can you please specify which antiseptic skin preparation products are used in Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust operating theatres for the purposes of prevention of surgical site infections?

Chloraprep and Povidone-iodine

6) Does Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust obtain patient consent prior to surgical procedures?

Yes

7) If yes, please provide the written material that Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust uses to obtain consent.

Please see attached.

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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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