

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 14 February 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. How many private/self pay patients have stayed in NHS wards and been charged, despite the area not specifically being a self-pay area or wing of the hospital and having at least one NHS paid member of staff working on it?

2019/2020 - All

2020/2021 - All

2121/2022 - All

2. How many private inpatient episodes of inpatient bed stays of at least one night has there been?

2019/2020 - 11

2020/2021 - 1

2121/2022 - 8

3. How many self-pay patients have you invoiced in total?

2019/2020 - 309

2020/2021 - 67

2121/2022 - 195

4. The total amount paid to the hospital trust by private/self-pay patients?

<https://www.mkuh.nhs.uk/about-us/public-documents/annual-reports>

5. Could you state whether there is any policy regarding whether NHS nurses/HCA's should be made aware if they are also being asked to care for self pay patients on the same ward?

MKUH have an internal Private Patient Policy.

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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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