

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 26 April 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1.Does the Trust allow pregnant women to have a partner present at antenatal appointments?

Yes

2.Does the Trust allow pregnant women to have a partner present at scans?

Yes

3.Does the Trust allow pregnant women to have a birthing partner present during labour? If so, at what point and how many?

YES – 2 birthing partners during established labour

4.Does the Trust allow pregnant women to have a birthing partner present during birth? If so, at what point and how many?

YES – 2 birthing partners during birth

5.Has the Covid Pandemic resulted in the Trust having to reduce the number of partners present at appointments, scans, labour, or birth in the last two years? If so, has this yet returned to pre-pandemic procedure?

YES – It is currently in line with pre-pandemic procedure

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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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