

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 06 May 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1.Number of hospital social workers currently employed by your authority (expressed as number of staff and as Full Time Equivalent, excluding vacancies)

N/A

2.Number of non-social work registered staff currently employed in hospital social work teams (care managers, assessment officers, assistant social workers etc) (expressed as number of staff and as Full Time Equivalent, excluding vacancies)

We do not employ the social workers however there are social workers based at the hospital on honorary contracts that work as part of the Integrated discharge team

3.Number of vacancies for social workers and non-social work registered staff currently employed in hospital social work teams (expressed as number of posts and Full Time Equivalent)

7 posts 2 vacancies covered by locums

4.Are these hospital social workers managed by a registered social worker?

Yes

5.Do these hospital social workers have an office base within an NHS hospital / other NHS premises?

YES, alongside the hospital discharge team

6.If your authority does not employ hospital social workers, please give the name of the body that does employ hospital social workers in your local authority area.

Milton Keynes Council

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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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