

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 08 February 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Is the Stoma Care / Urology department sponsored or do they receive commercial funding towards any of the staff costs whether nursing or admin, and if yes who is the sponsoring company or funding provider?

The stoma care department at Milton Keynes Hospital has been sponsored by Dansac Limited for over 20 years (As from last year this will now come under the name of Hollister Limited who own Dansac Limited). The Trust does receive commercial funding towards nursing staff costs.

2. What was the original contract start date (even if this has rolled over or has been extended subsequently for a number of years)?

1st February 2013

3. What is the current or most recent contract start date and expiry date for the sponsorship contract including any extension options?

Extension of the contract 2020, 2 years, until June 2022

4. What is the annual contract value?

This information is commercially sensitive

5. If no formal sponsorship contract is held with a commercial company, does the NHS Trust / Stoma Care service receive stoma care nursing support from a commercial company or are any of the stoma care nurses working within the acute service employed by a commercial company?

MKUH (Milton Keynes University Hospital) has a formal sponsorship contract.

6. If the answer to question number 5 is Yes - how many nurses are supplied / employed by a commercial company to support the service and which company are they employed by?

N/A

7. Please can you provide the total number or as close an estimate of the number of new stoma ops performed per annum for calendar years 2019, 2020 and 2021 to include colostomy, ileostomy

and urostomy stomas (where all stoma types are applicable)?

Stomas performed at Milton Keynes Hospital:

2019 - 86 new stomas

2020 - 100 new stomas

2021 - 94 new stomas.

We have approximately 30 new stoma patients referred in from other hospitals per year, for example Oxford University Hospitals for follow up care both in the community and in our nurse led clinics.

8. Does the Stoma Care service use a commercial companies patient management system for the storage of patient confidential information, and if so, what is the name of the IT system used and which company provides this IT system?

We do not use a commercial company patient management system for storage of patient confidential information. All our notes and patient documentation is recorded directly into our electronic patient record system eCare.

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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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