

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 13 April 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Is the coding department using:

- a. a fully digital record to code from, or
- b. a hybrid digital record whether part of the record is scanned from paper.
- c. is it still using paper records for all or part of its coding?

The Clinical Coding Department uses an electronic paper record and on occasion scanned documents. Outpatient coding is performed from paper outcome forms.

2. What is the current size of the clinical coding establishment.

16

3. How many of the team are contract clinical coders?

None

4. Do your team work remotely?

Hybrid (office and remote working platform)

5. How many of your team are ACC qualified?

9

6. How many of your team are trainees?

4

7. Are there any specialities where your coders must come to an office to code?

No

8. Do you use a company to undertake all or part of your clinical coding?

No

9. If Yes to question 8,

a. what percentage of your FCEs is coded by them?

b. what is the annual value of the contract,

c. what was the start date of the contract,

d. what is the term of the contract,

e. what is the name of the company delivering the contract?

f. How was this contract procured?

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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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