

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information we received on 16th September 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

I am requesting the Regulation (EU) 2016/425 Declarations of Conformity for all type IIR surgical masks provided as PPE to staff since 15th June 2020. Regulation (EU) 2016/425 states that the Declarations of Conformity must be provided physically with the PPE or a weblink printed on the PPE packaging. Which means if the PPE provided is legally compliant, then the Declarations of Conformity will be readily accessible.

All type 2R surgical masks provided within the Trust have come via the National PPE distribution team operated via the Department of Health and NHSE/I. They hold all the declaration of conformity information on file and are responsible for checking that the masks are compliant for use before distribution to Trusts.

Declarations were available for individual trusts on request if there were any concerns regarding a product. The local approval process included recording lot number, expiry date, and CE mark. The route of supply, supplier, product name and code were also recorded for reference.

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Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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