

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 21 July 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

When did your trust begin referring patients through the NHS DMS?

How many patients has your trust referred to community pharmacies through the DMS between 15 February 2021 and 14 July 2022?

How many patients has your trust discharged in total within this timeframe?

According to [national guidance for operating the DMS](#), trusts are responsible for developing their own eligibility criteria for patients referred through the service that meet “local population needs” (see page 13). Please could you supply a copy of your trust’s eligibility criteria for referring patients through the DMS?

MKUH have not yet started to provide this service.

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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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