

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 24 October 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. For each of the financial years from 2016-17 to 2021-22 and for 2022-23 to the latest completed month (likely end of October 2022), please outline how many mental health patients* have had waits in emergency departments, from decision to admit to admission, discharge, or transfer of a) between 12- and 24-hours b) 24 to 48 hours c) 48 to 72 hours d) 72 hours or more?

Please see attached document.

2. For each financial year, please provide the length of wait for all occurrences of individual waits lasting 72 hours or more.

Please see attached document.

3. Please provide a list of occasions (with patient identifying details redacted) where the trust has contacted a partnering mental health trust, CCG, ICS, NHS England or other statutory body to notify that there were no mental health beds available within a) the ICS area b) the NHS region c) England, Scotland or Wales.

This is co-ordinated by our Mental Health colleagues.

Please refer to www.cnwl.nhs.uk

4. As per the national Core 24 target, does your trust have an emergency mental health liaison team/liaison psychiatry team available to patients attending emergency departments? *

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5. If yes, please provide a breakdown of staff employed in these roles by role, band and

whether they are full-time equivalent or other. **

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6.If yes, please provide details as regards the hours the team are available to patients and typical staffing levels during those hours. **

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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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