

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 17 October 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Has Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust implemented the *NICE guidelines [NG206] on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: diagnosis and management*, which were published on 29 October 2021?

The guideline has been put onto the system but currently rated as Amber this is because there is no CSF and ME service in Milton Keynes and the local CCG has not commissioned this.

If the *NICE guidelines [NG206] on the diagnosis and management of ME/CFS* have not been implemented, what is the intended timetable and deadline for implementation?

There is no timetable as there is no CSF/ME service in MKUH

2. How many patients with a diagnosis of ME/CFS are receiving care from Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust as of the date of this FOI request?

0 – zero, as there is no CSF/ME service in MKUH

3. Of those receiving care for ME/CFS from Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, how many have a personalised care and support plan in place as of the date of this FOI request?

0 – Zero, as there is no CSF/ME service in MKUH

4. What training has been provided by Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for healthcare professionals on the implementation of the *NICE guidelines [NG206] on diagnosis and management of ME/CFS since 29 October 2021*?

None as there is no CSF/ME service in MKUH

5. What written information is being provided to health professionals and patients on websites in line with the recommendations on diagnosis and management in the *NICE guidelines [NG206]*.

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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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