

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Does your trust have a consultant lead for intravenous fluid therapy? If so, how many PAs of consultant time are allocated?

Not currently - previously there were 2 consultants allocated

2. Does your trust have a nursing lead for intravenous fluid therapy? If so, how many whole-time equivalents deliver this role?

No

3. Does your trust have an intravenous fluid therapy policy based on NICE Clinical Guideline 174 (CG174 Intravenous fluid therapy in adults in hospital)?

Intravenous Fluid Therapy in Children and Young People in Hospital, not for adults - hydration therapy QIP in progress

4. Does your trust audit compliance with this intravenous fluid management policy?

Not directly

5. Does your trust audit compliance with NICE Quality Standard 66 (Intravenous fluid therapy in adults in hospital)?

No

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Yours sincerely,

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

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