

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 31 October 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Does your organisation have a policy that covers sexual safety, specifically preventing episodes of sexual misconduct and sexual violence involving patients, visitors and staff?

Yes

2. If your answer to question 1 was yes, please can you forward an electronic copy of the policy to me?

Please see attached policy which is currently under review

3. If your answer to question 1 was yes, what date did the policy become effective?

There are no previous copies of this policy

4. If you have updated your policy within the past five years, please can you provide me with an electronic copy of the policy it replaced? If the information is available, please can you specify how your current policy is now different.

Please see question 3

5. Has your organisation accepted vicarious liability for any cases of sexual assault or violence concerning any staff or patients in the past five years (2017 to date) (Please include any cases that may have led to an out of court settlement.)

No

6. a) If your answer to question 5 was yes, please can you provide figures, specifically for the total number of cases and total compensation paid per year.

b) If possible, can you provide a breakdown for each case, specifying year; cost; whether the claimant was a patient, staff member or other (please specify): and whether the perpetrator was a staff member or patient? –

N/A

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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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