

## Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 21 February 2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1) How many patients left the waiting list for whatever reason. Please ensure people are counted more than once if they left more than one waiting list.
- 2) Of these, how many left the waiting list because they were admitted as an emergency and treated for the condition their referral related to during their emergency stay, therefore ending the treatment waiting pathway? Please ensure people are counted more than once if they left more than one waiting list. Please note that the Welsh government has outlined how this may occur on page 8 of this guidance here:  
<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsenedd.wales%2Fmedia%2Fycspv5fr%2Fhospital-waiting-times.pdf&data=05%7C01%7CFOI.PublicationSchemeCo-ordinator%40mkuh.nhs.uk%7C6c5fe22416254dddb37e08db140012a2%7Ce96dd0a15d474a949e4a5c1056daa82c%7C0%7C0%7C638125763414392149%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWlloiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=mpNKEVCFu04oXAK3mxxVUYB%2FBnZG5ujqbZwTIAEYnk%3D&reserved=0>
- 3) And of these (patients in question 1), how many left the waiting list because they died? Please ensure people are counted more than once if they were on more than one waiting list when they died.

Please see attached document.

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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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