

## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 03 April 2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**i) if a patient residing in one of the trust's hospitals was diagnosed or had previously been diagnosed with cancer, would they be able to receive treatment when they were an inpatient.**

Yes, if that was their current treatment plan.

**ii) If not, does the Trust have a policy of patients receiving treatment for cancer only when they are an outpatient - and does this depend on which kind of treatment they receive?**

**iii) In addition, could you please confirm the average time it takes from the decision that a patient is medically fit to be discharged until they are discharged.**

Patients can go home straight away and collect medication later that day if needed otherwise they will be discharged with in the day of decision unless social care needed and then that depends on what support is required to length of time.

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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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