

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 26th June 2023.
I am pleased to confirm the following via the attachment.

1. Have medical staff/surgical team trained to carry out bloodless surgery.

We do have access to minimally invasive surgery in many surgical specialties, including robotic surgery for complex work in Colorectal, Urology, Gynecology and General Surgery.

We are currently looking at the use of cell salvage for some major surgery.

We perform hypotensive anaesthesia where clinically appropriate to minimise blood loss and actively is tranexamic acid for the same reason.

2. Have autologous blood transfusion and patient's own cell salvage equipment available; and

This is not currently available.

3. Keep stocks of synthetic blood transfusion substitutes.

MKUH do not keep stocks of synthetic blood.

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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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