

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Please see our response below.

**I would like a copy of your policy on maternal request caesareans please.**

We do not have a specific maternal request policy, however you can find our caesarean section guideline on the link below.

[Labour and giving birth - Milton Keynes University Hospital \(mkuh.nhs.uk\)](https://www.mkuh.nhs.uk/labour-and-giving-birth)

This guideline is currently being reviewed and will be updated to include any changes to National guidance.

**I would also like to know how many women make a request for a caesarean and how many of these women deliver by elective caesarean.**

We do not routinely collect all service users request for a caesarean birth.

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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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