

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023.  
I am pleased to confirm the following.

**How many Adult or Paediatric cannulation procedures (Peripheral Cannula passed) were done in your trust in the past financial year? This can be estimated figure (from number of cannulas purchased) or actual if any such records are kept by the trust.**

No direct records kept. Usage data is as shown here.

Adults:	146,400
Paediatric:	18,600

**Do you use any form of prepacked cannulation kits that provide all appropriate equipment needed? These are manufactured outside the hospital and delivered as one whole pack, or the items are purchased / used separately.**

No pre-packed cannulation kits used in trust.

**Which type of cannula is used / preferred at your trust or hospital? There are two types – one with safety mechanism E.g., BD or Vygon or ones without safety. The safety cannulas are designed to prevent needle stick injuries.**

Safety cannula used across hospital. Occasional use of non-safety in specialist areas such as paediatrics, anaesthetics.

**Does the trust / hospital use any particular cannula more than others and if so what is the name of manufacturer(s) and breakdown of their supply e-g leading manufactures are BD, Vygon, etc**

BD cannulas used trust wide.

**Is there any breakdown of cannulas used by their size / gauge (e-g 22G Blue / 20G pink)?**

See details below:

Pink (20G):	64,300
Blue (22G):	57,000
Green (18G):	20,900
Grey (16G):	3,900
Orange (14G):	300
Yellow (26G):	18,500
Violet (24G):	100

**Do you use the NHS supply chain or purchase these cannulas / cannulation packs directly independent suppliers / distributors or companies within your trust? If so, please can we be provided with the supplier(s) / distributor (s) name(s) and breakdown of items purchased in last financial year.**

All purchased via NHS supply chain.

**What is the total number of hospital beds you have within your trust and its occupied capacity?**

585

**What is the total number of annual attendances in the following departments:**

- i) Accident and Emergency - 100k per annum
- ii) Surgical Assessments Unit - N/A
- iii) Medical Day Unit / Medical Admission Units - N/A

**What is the annual budget for clinical waste disposal?**

£243,256.07 spent on Incineration and alternative treatment wastes 2022/23 (not offensive).

**Do you have any figures in weight (tons) of clinical waste disposed of by your trust?**

475.31tonnes of Incineration and alternative treatment wastes 2022/23 (not offensive).

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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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