

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 3rd July 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Yearly incidence of extravasation injury in your trust.

Extravasation reported between May 2008 and Nov 2021 was 93.
Extravasation reported between Nov 2021 and end of June 2023 was 37.

2. The roles and numbers of staff involved in extravasation management per case in your trust.

At MKUH the Radiographers working at that time. It would be expected that anyone injecting contrast in CT to be able to manage an extravasation event or refer to ED if serious event occurs.

3. Whether your trust has an extravasation treatment algorithm/protocol and what it entails?

Please see attached document.

4. Whether your trust has compulsory DATIX reporting of extravasation injuries?

This is not compulsory but strongly encouraged.

5. If your trust has compulsory DATIX reporting of extravasation injuries, how many incidents have been reported for the last 5 years (1st January 2018 to 1st January 2023)

N/A

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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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