

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 1st August 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Is care recorded on paper or an IT system?

Predominantly electronic patient records, however some paper recording.

Pregnancy bookings?

2021/22 = 4211

2022/23 = 4238

Birth numbers?

2021/22 = 3724

2022/23 = 3463

Do you have a neonatal unit and if so, is this level 1, 2 or 3?

Level 2

What is the current uptake of screening for TR 13/18 and 21?**How many high chance Combined?****How many high chance Quads?**

We do not differentiate the types of testing as the data is reported for any increased chance, as per the Public Health England and NHS England Key Performance Indicators.

106 is the total number of increased chance results

Does the screening coordinator provide all, the majority, or none of the counselling for high chance results? Who else supports this?

The counselling for increased chance results is the responsibility of both the screening coordinator and deputy screening midwife, there is no preference for who should be providing care.

How many NIPT samples did you take?

64

Do you have a fetal medicine service?

Yes

How many hours/days per week? is a midwife or the screening midwife present during these consultations? If yes what is the banding?

The fetal medicine midwife is band 6

How many NIPD samples did you take?

This is not provided at Milton Keynes University Hospital.

How many CVS did you perform?

25

How many amniocentesis did you perform?

30

How many feticide did you perform?

We do not provide this service.

Number of termination of pregnancy for fetal abnormality?

12

Do you offer surgical termination and if so to what gestation?

Up to 12 weeks

Do you offer medical termination?

Yes

Does the screening coordinator provide hours/support for this?

Yes, the screening team provide part of this service, however this is part of their role and we are unable to provide an hourly break down

Do you provide training for midwives on a mandatory day (how many hours) or how do you give updates to midwives?

Yes, mandatory training includes the E Learning for healthcare antenatal and newborn screening package, as recommended by NHS England, as well as a 30 – 45 minute update with learning from excellence, recent KPI figures and learning from incidents.

Staff numbers, banding and hours within the antenatal and new-born team:

Screening Coordinator

1. 37.5hrs band 7

Deputy Screening Coordinator

1. 37.5hrs band 6

Any additional cover for fetal medicine or is this included within the Screening Coordinator's role?

There is an additional fetal medicine midwife who covers this service at 26hrs.

Failsafe's: antenatal screening new-born bloodspot and new-born infant examination - do you have a failsafe officer and if so what is the banding/hours? If not who performs the failsafe?

Yes - 37.5hrs band 4.

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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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