

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 4th July 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

What policies are in place at MKGH to ensure up to date medication/prescription information is used when a patient is admitted from another hospital?

MKUH doesn't have a specific policy or procedure relating to drug histories for patients transferred from another hospital. For any admission or transfer they would follow their medication history taking procedure, which is attached.

Staff would either

- Confirm with the patient (contact the hospital if the patient cannot confirm)
- Or if they were a transfer then use the notes sent over (or again contact the other hospital if no notes were available)

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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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