

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 7th August 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1.The number of FTE funded midwife posts there are for each maternity service at your trust.

154 WTE and currently progressing to 160 WTE.

2. The number of FTE funded midwife posts for each maternity service at your trust which were vacant as of the start of August 2023 (excluding those on maternity or long-term sick leave where sick leave has lasted for one month or longer)?

22.27

3. The number of FTE funded midwife posts for each maternity service at your trust which were vacant as of 1st May 2023 (excluding those on maternity or long-term sick leave where sick leave has lasted for one month or longer)?

21.44

4.The date of the most recent Birthrate Plus study of midwifery staffing for each service within your trust?

May 2022

5.The number of FTE funded midwife posts that Birthrate Plus recommended your trust employ for each maternity service at your trust.

160 WTE

6.For each of the last five years, how many red flag events have been recorded for each of the trust's maternity services?

We are unable to provide accurate information in relation to red flags in the time frame requested as these were not consistently captured prior to the implementation of BR+

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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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