

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023, I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. Does your trust receive funding from (a) a league of friends organisation and (b) a formal NHS charity/charity. If so, could you please provide the names of each organisation.**

Yes. Friends of Milton Keynes Hospital and Community / Milton Keynes Hospital Charity

**2. Please could you provide the sums raised by(a) a league of friend’s organisation and (b) a formal NHS charity/charity. Please provide separate figures for each organisation and provide the annual funds raised for the last three full financial years and the first six months 2023/4.**

	League of Friends	Milton Keynes Hospital Charity
2023/24		158,000
2022/23		300,000
2021/22		451,000
2020/21		678,000

League of Friends is a separate, independent charity thus not covered by FOI. Their income and spend figures can be found via the charity commission website.

**3. Using the same timeframes (the last three full financial years and the first six month of 2023/4), please provide a full breakdown of how funds from each of the organisations was spent. Please make it clear which projects/purchases were funded by each organisation and which purchases/projects were requested specifically by the (a) trust/hospital (b) NHS charity or league of friends.**

Milton Keynes Hospital Charity

	2023/24	2022/23	2022/21	2020/21
Patient Exp	48,000	333,000	350,000	361,000
Fundraising	71,000	120,000	128,000	145,000
Governance	13,000	34,000	32,000	35,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>132,000</b>	<b>487,000</b>	<b>510,000</b>	<b>541,000</b>
Restricted (as %)	11%	11%	23%	0%

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**4. If the cost limit has not yet been reached, please provide any formal guidelines the trust must follow when it comes to spending funds by either or both organisations. For example, are there any restrictions on spending money on medical equipment, locum staff positions etc.**

Milton Keynes Hospital Charity has several specific policies in place that outline guidance when spending funds, including parameters around restricted funds. We have a Charitable Funds Policy, Reserves Policy and Investment Policy in place to best manage this.

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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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