

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

1. How many patient safety incidents, related to medication errors, were reported through your [local risk management system](#) in the past five financial years as follows:

a. 2022/23	642
b. 2021/22	823
c. 2020/21	806
d. 2019/20	885
e. 2018/19	861

2. What percentage of inpatients at your trust received a reconciled list of medications within 24 hours of admission, [in line with NICE guidance](#), in each of the following years:

a. 2022/23	Data not available
b. 2021/22	67%
c. 2020/21	55%
d. 2019/20	70%
e. 2018/19	77%

3. Please can you provide the number of full-time equivalent pharmacists and pharmacy technicians per 100 beds in your trust, and the vacancy rate for each, in the past five financial years as follows:

a. 2022/23	7.91 Pharmacists (Vacancy 2.95)	5.97
	Technicians (Vacancy 0.97)	
b. 2021/22	5.92 Pharmacists (Vacancy 0.47)	5.28
	Technicians (Vacancy 0.07)	
c. 2020/21	5.66 Pharmacists (No Vacancies)	3.96
	Technicians (No Vacancies)	
d. 2019/20	5.49 Pharmacists (Vacancy 0.88)	3.97
	Technicians (No Vacancies)	
e. 2018/19	5.42 Pharmacists (Vacancy 1.13)	3.79
	Technicians (Vacancy 0.11)	

4. What percentage of inpatient beds at your trust were visited daily by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the past five financial years as follows:

a. 2022/23	This is not data that we collect.
b. 2021/22	This is not data that we collect.
c. 2020/21	This is not data that we collect.

- d. 2019/20 This is not data that we collect.
e. 2018/19 This is not data that we collect.

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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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