

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 18th December 2023, I am pleased to confirm the following.

1) Does the Trust subcontract ophthalmology services to private providers?

Yes

2) If yes to question 1, how does the Trust commission these services? Is it via an open Tender or bid process?

It is via an Open Tender process.

3) Does the Trust pay NHS tariff for these services?

Yes, and some discount offered in some instances.

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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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