

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023, I am pleased to confirm the following.

**I would like to request the following information to be released, if held, with regards to the Patient Initiated Digital Mutual Aid System (PIDMAS).**

**The number of patients who had been on a waiting list for treatment with the trust for 40 weeks or more, as of 31 October 2023.**

9152

**The number of patients contacted by the trust to tell them of their eligibility to choose a different provider or health trust through PIDMAS, as of 1 December 2023.**

3271

**The number of patients who have been referred to another provider or health trust, through PIDMAS, as of 1 December 2023**

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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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