

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 9th February 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

The number of patients diagnosed with cancer following (or as a result of) presentation at A&E, broken down by:**a) year between 2018 and 2023**

We can capture data of cancer patients coming through ED, but this covers patients already diagnosed.

We would not record the hospital area where diagnosis was picked up in the performance data the patient would be added as an urgent consultant upgrade and then tracked in the cancer pathway but this is used for patients picked up in routine appointments as well so we could not navigate this to get the numbers requested.

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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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