

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 24th January 2024 I am pleased to confirm the following.

The total annual number of referrals to fertility units within your Trust in years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023**How many of these referrals, per year, were rejected?****What was the average waiting list time for referrals, per year, to fertility units within your Trust?****How many of these referrals, per year, were rejected due to missing/incomplete tests?**

Fertility appointments are booked as general gynae and are not easily identified as fertility without going through the referral letters.

Going forwards we are looking to change this process and create a separate appointment type for fertility so we can keep track of numbers, we have also recently implemented a tracking spreadsheet so again going forwards we will be able to provide information on numbers of patients sent, rejected etc., there is currently no timeframes for 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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