

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 3rd April 2024.
I am pleased to confirm the following.

Total number of hospital deaths per year (2021, 2022, 2023)

2021- 1147

2022- 1172

2023- 969

Total number of community/coroner deaths per year (2021, 2022, 2023)

2021-258

2022-315

2023-270

Total amount of postmortems per year (2021, 2022, 2023)

01/4/2020 - 31/03/2021 220

01/04/2021-31/03/2022 244

01/04/2022-31/03/2023 287

How many qualified APTs? (currently)

3

Banding of qualified APTs?

7

5

5

If you have/have had trainee APTs, what band do they start on and what band do they go to on qualification?

Band 4 onto band 5 once qualified.

How many unqualified mortuary assistants/support workers? (currently)

0

Do unqualified staff/support workers do postmortems?

N/A

Banding for those unqualified staff?

N/A

Do your procedures cover safe staffing levels in the postmortem room and dealing with funeral directors?

Yes

If yes, how many staff per area are required for safe staffing levels?

2 Postmortem room, Lone working avoided where possible in other areas.

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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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