

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 6th August 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Please could you tell me how many consultants are onsite at all maternity departments within the trust during the following times (if there is more than one maternity department within the trust, please provide figures for each maternity department)

- a) **Midday (12pm) on weekdays** : 2 (1 on Elective rota, 1 Emergency rota)
- b) **Midnight (12am) on weekdays** : 0 resident 1 on call
- c) **Midday (12pm) on Sundays**: 1 (Emergency rota only)
- d) **Midnight (12am) on Sundays**: 0 resident 1 on call (Emergency rota only)

2. Please provide figures for your current a) emergency caesarean rate a) elective caesarean rate.

These figures are for June 2024.

Elective: 16.4% 49 of 298 total births

Emergency: 33.2% 99 of 298 total births

3. Please could you tell me if there are any targets or policies in place to address the existing a) emergency caesarean rate b) elective caesarean rate if either are deemed outliers compared to other trusts.

No

4. Please provide details of your current policy on maternal request caesareans.

Please see attached policy

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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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