

***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**In your organisation, are there guidelines for the clinical management of adults with either rib fractures, chest wall trauma or blunt chest wall trauma?**

Yes, we have local guideline in Surgical Department

**Which clinical team(s) are patients with isolated rib fractures, chest wall trauma or blunt chest wall trauma admitted under?**

General Surgery

**Can you please attach a copy of your most recent guidelines for the clinical management of adults with rib fractures, chest wall trauma or blunt chest wall trauma.**

Please see attached.

**Where more than one team has produced guidelines, please provide copies of all the relevant guidelines.**

Please see attached.

**In your organisation, is there a dedicated service/ team providing chest wall nerve blocks for rib fracture patients**

Anaesthetic on-call team provide the service.

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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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