

10th December 2024

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

#### **How many incidents of a retained foreign object post-procedure were logged by your Trust in the past five years?**

We are unable to provide the information you require in the requested format as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers <5 involved and would breach the Trusts obligations under Data Protection Act 2018. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. Personal information. However, as the Trust is committed to openness and transparency, we can band the numbers as being

#### **The retained item.**

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#### **The financial year, covering April 1st - March 31st (2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25). For the latter, please provide information from April 1st to September 30th 2024.**

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Administrator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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