

30 April 2025

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 21 April 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. Please can you confirm the emergency departments (ED) within your trust - both their name and address.**

Milton Keynes University Hospital  
Standing Way  
Milton Keynes  
MK6 5LD

- 2. In each of your EDs are your registered nurses (RN) allowed to give intravenous (IV) morphine.**

Yes

- 3. In each of your EDs are your registered nurses allowed to give intravenous (IV) diamorphine.**

Yes

- 4. In each of your EDs are your registered nurses allowed to give intravenous (IV) fentanyl.**

Yes, within their scope of practice and in accordance to Medusa

- 5. If RNs are allowed to give either IV Morphine, IV Diamorphine or IV Fentanyl - did they undertake a specific drug training package?**

RNS attend IV medication training. They work within their scope of practice. They all complete mandatory medicine management training. There is also an Acute pain study day.

Morphine is our first line analgesic for the Trust, we rarely give diamorphine or fentanyl.

- 6. If so which drug, was it for? Would you be able to share this training package.**

NA

- 7. If they are not allowed to give IV Morphine, IV Diamorphine or IV Fentanyl who is allowed to give each of the drugs?**

NA

- 8. For each of the drugs are there any specific areas where the drugs can only be given with in the ED?**

In an observable monitored bed only.

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Yours sincerely

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

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