

Thursday 22 May 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 6 May 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Clinical Documentation

What methods are currently used by clinicians to document key information during invasive procedures, such as CVAD insertions (e.g., paper forms, digital forms, voice dictation, other)?

Is any form of structured digital data entry used at the point of care for these procedures?

Are standardised templates or proformas used Trust-wide for documenting invasive procedures, such as Local Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures (LocSSIPs)?

Are any of these LocSSIPs or other forms digitised?

MKUH have digital and paper, no one is filling in with voice.

2. Voice Technology

Does the Trust currently use any voice-to-text or voice recognition technology for clinical documentation (e.g., Dragon Medical One, Nuance, Voice-Care, etc.)?

If yes, which departments or specialties currently use it, and for which types of documentation?

MKUH have DMO available to any clinical staff who want it IP or OP; Powerchart touch.

3. Administrative Efficiency

Has the Trust undertaken any assessments of the administrative time burden associated with completing procedural documentation (manual or digital)?

MKUH have collected data on DMO use but still small number of users.

If so, is any information available on time spent per procedure or efforts to streamline the process?

No

4. Future Plans

Is the Trust currently planning any initiatives or procurements to digitise documentation processes for interventional procedures?

If yes, please outline the scope and timelines if available.

The Medicine Team are currently in talks about adding more LOCSIPS and bringing theirs into line with ICU so more standardised approach.

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

Yours sincerely

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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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