

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 20 September 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1.What were your organisational compliance rates for statutory and mandatory training (separately) in the following years: 2018,2019,2020,2021 and year to date.

2018 = 90%, 2019 = 93%, 2020 = 94%, 2021 = 94% & 2022 = 94%

2.What was your organisational spend on e-learning in the following years:

The vast majority of courses are freely available to NHS staff. Milton Keynes hospital uses the ESR (Electronic Staff Record) platform to undertake the bulk of its e-learning Most National courses have been developed for Health Education England and are also available to staff via the eLfH (eLearning for Health platform). The e-learning programmes are developed in partnership with the NHS, 3rd sector and professional bodies and can be accessed for free, 24/7 by health and care professionals. See their portal [HEE elfh Hub \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](https://www.hee.nhs.uk/elfh) which can be accessed by all healthcare staff. Staff at MKUH access all their statutory and mandatory training via the ESR platform. Some specific continuing professional development modules are accessed directly via the e-learning for health platform. There is no direct cost for these e-learning modules.

3.What percentage of your statutory and mandatory training was delivered via e-learning in the following years: 2018,2019,2020,2021 and year to date.

2018 – all new staff attended a corporate induction session which covered statutory and mandatory training requirements. Staff in post renewed their compliance via workbooks or e-learning. We do not have the percentages for these.

2019 – see 2018.

2020 – from 23rd March 2020 – the start of the pandemic lockdown all statutory and mandatory training has been undertaken via e-learning. In addition, Basic Life Support and Moving and handling also have a classroom element to ensure safe practice of these procedures. These courses are taught by our own staff.

2021 – see 2020

2022 – see 2020

4.What was your organisational training budget for the following years: 2018,2019,2020,2021 and year to date.

We do not have an annual budget for mandatory training, as it is either run internally by employed subject matter experts or via e-learning.

5.Who are your suppliers of e-learning training.

See answer to Question 2 above.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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