

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 10 February 2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**I am writing to request the following information about the S2 funding agreement with the EU/EEA/Switzerland.**

**The UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement, UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement and UK-Swiss Social Security Coordination Convention continue to give patients in the UK access to the S2 scheme, if they meet the criteria, in the European Union and Switzerland.**

**The deal gives reciprocal rights to access planned treatment in the UK for eligible residents of EU member states and Switzerland.**

**Please provide the following information:**

- 1. How many applications from UK patients for pre-planned treatment abroad have you approved in the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.**
- 2. For patients requesting approval through the scheme, please provide the most frequently requested treatment type for each year: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.**
- 3. How many EU/EEA/Swiss patients have you approved for pre-planned treatment at your trust under the S2 scheme in the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.**
- 4. For EU/EEA/Swiss patients requesting treatment at your trust under the scheme, please provide the most frequently requested treatment type for each year: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.**

MKUH has had no S2 referrals for the years requested above.

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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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