

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 17 March 2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Any record of whether procedures exist to ensure operational continuity of essential clinical support or ancillary services (e.g. laboratory, radiology, pharmacy) during emergencies and disasters.

Yes

2. Any record of whether staff have been trained in the above procedures.

Yes

3. Any record of whether resources to implement the above procedures can be mobilized at all times.

Yes

Expansion of usable space for mass casualty incidents

4. Any record of whether procedures and resources exist to expand space and provide access to extra beds in mass casualty incidents.

Yes - tied into surge planning.

5. Any record of whether staff have been trained in the above procedures.

Yes

6. The date(s) of the most recent test(s) of the above procedures. (Can be answered with a date or dates.)

Currently as escalation areas are being utilised as additional space due to pressures.

Triage for major emergencies and disasters

7. Any record of whether space has been designated and procedures exist to carry out triage during emergencies and disasters.

Yes

8. Any record of whether staff have been trained in the above procedures.

Yes

9. The date(s) of the most recent test(s) of the above procedures.

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Triage tags for mass casualty incidents

10. Any record the existence of triage tags for mass casualty incidents.

Yes

System for referral, transfer and reception of patients

11. Any record of whether procedures exist for the reception, referral and transfer of patients to and from other health facilities within and outside the geographical area where the hospital is located during emergencies and disasters.

Yes

12. Any record of whether staff have been trained in the above procedures.

Yes - part of normal clinical pathways i.e., sending patients to Urgent Care Centre who would support P3 casualties.

13. The date(s) of the most recent test(s) of the above procedures. (Can be answered with a date or dates.)

No - to be outlined for 2023 EPRR Programme covering Emergency Treatment Centre led by Integrated Commissioning Board (ICB)

Infection surveillance, prevention, and control procedures

14. Any record of whether procedures exist for infection prevention and control during emergencies and disasters.

Yes

15. Any record of whether staff have been trained in the above procedures.

Yes

16. Any record of whether resources are available for implementation of the above procedures.

Yes

Psychosocial services

17. Any record of whether procedures exist for provision of psychosocial support, assessment and treatment services to patients, families and staff during emergencies and disasters.

Yes

18. Any record of whether staff have been trained in the above procedures.

Yes

19. Any record of whether resources are available for implementation of the above procedures.

Yes

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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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