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## Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following via the attachment.

Whether the trust's maternity department offered remifentanil as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23.

If the trust did offer remifentanil as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23, if at any point this was not available and, if so and if possible, to calculate, approximately how many days this was not available as an option for

No, MKUH only started offering remifentanil PCA from May onwards and so far there have been none.

Whether the trust's maternity department offered Entonox as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23

If the trust did offer Entonox as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23, if at any point this was not available and, if so and if possible, to calculate, approximately how many days this was not available as an option for

MKUH offered Entonox as pain relief during this period.

Whether the trust's maternity department offered sterile water injections as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23

If the trust did offer sterile water injections as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23, if at any point this was not available and, if so and if possible, to calculate, approximately how many days this was not available as an option for?

We do not offer sterile water injections for pain relief.

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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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