

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. To what extent are the British Society of Gastroenterology Inflammatory Bowel Disease colorectal cancer surveillance endoscopy recommendations been implemented in this Trust? If they are being partially implemented, please outline which areas are currently being met.**

We follow BSG CRC screening / surveillance in IBD patients guidance, utilising specifically chromoendoscopy and high definition endoscopic techniques. Allied to this we have a fully functioning IBD MDT and also audit post-colonoscopy cancer detection rates.

**2. What percentage of Inflammatory Bowel Disease patients are currently overdue their surveillance endoscopy based on the timelines set out in the British Society of Gastroenterology consensus guidelines on the management of inflammatory bowel disease in adults (2019)? Please provide this information broken down by high risk, intermediate risk and lower risk as out in this same guidance**

We don't keep an audit of IBD patients, we book by clinical priority.

**3. What plans are in place to manage the Inflammatory Bowel Disease colorectal cancer colonoscopy surveillance backlog in light of the COVID-19 pandemic?**

Use of/ expansion of Community Diagnostic Centre/ WLIs/ External agencies to increase/ free up capacity.

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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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