

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 I am pleased to confirm the following.

**What percentage of NHS staff in your trust have received training on how with patients with autism and learning difficulties present in hospital?**

**How long is the waiting list for training NHS staff in your trust on how patients with autism and learning difficulties present in hospital? Please give in days, weeks or months**

**How often is training for NHS staff in your trust provided in how autistic and people with learning difficulties present in hospital?**

**Do you have any plans in place to train all NHS staff in your trust within the next 12 months? (in relation to how autistic and people with learning difficulties present in hospital)**

All staff are required to complete part one of the Oliver McGowan mandatory training on learning disability and autism.

This forms part of our mandatory training programme. This is delivered via e-learning and training compliance is monitored and reported.

There is no waiting list for this training. We have plans to provide part two of the Oliver McGowan training this year, which is being delivered to providers via the Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board training function.

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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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