

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**Does your trust provide funding for point-of-care home blood monitoring devices for people with cancer who are receiving systemic anticancer therapy? (Y/N) For added context, examples of such devices include Xprecia (by Universal Biosensors) & Liberty (by Entia), and they offer full white blood counts to assess side effects caused because of cancer treatment.**

**If yes, how is it funded? (please elaborate)**

No

**If not, is it because the pharmaceutical company already funds it? (Y/N) (please elaborate)**

**If yes, out of which budget does it come out from? (please elaborate)**

No

**Furthermore, if these funding schemes do not currently exist at your trust and are not funded by pharmaceutical companies, are there plans to fund such initiatives in the future? (Y/N)**

**If yes, please give some examples of some of the funding initiatives. Examples of some of these funding pots include but are not limited to, the virtual wards fund, the digital fund, and the Improved Better Care Fund (iBCF)? (Please provide a detailed answer)**

No

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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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