

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 10th September 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Since April 2020, have you commissioned or received any Royal College invited reviews into your services? Please list service involved, Royal College involved, date commissioned, and date delivered.

1. Were any patient safety issues raised by the invited review?

2. If so, did you inform your regulator/s? Which ones and when?

3. If patient safety issue was identified, was this discussed by the board, either in public or private? When was this and can you include a link to the relevant board papers?

4. If a patient safety issue was identified, did you publish a summary of the report – its conclusions, recommendations, terms of reference and actions taken by you? Please include a link showing where it can be seen.

5. If a patient safety issue was identified, did you exercise duty of candour to those patients affected? How many and when were they contacted?

In autumn 2023, we invited the British Orthopaedic Association (aligned to the Royal College of Surgeons) to review our elective joint replacement programme as we were flagging as negative outliers for revision following primary hip replacement (National Joint Registry). This review took place in March 2024 (involving a non-executive director from the Trust as per BOA's protocols). A final report was received in July 2024 and an action plan is being developed. No specific patient safety concerns were identified, and therefore your remaining questions are not applicable. The BOA review (and the NJR outlier status) were discussed in real time with the CQC in engagement meetings. The Trust Board is aware of the fact of the review (and the background to it) and the report and action plan will be considered at Board in due course.

There have been no other Royal College reviews in this timeframe.

If you are unhappy with the information received in response to this request, please address your complaint to the Patient Affairs Office at Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Standing Way, Eaglestone, Milton Keynes MK6 5LD. If, after exhausting our internal process, you are still unhappy with the information received, you may write to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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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