

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 16th October 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Are they aware that the reported bed occupancy at the maternity unit is higher than may be expected for their size?

Yes

2. Has any National or Professional Society guidance ever been published on how to correctly size a maternity unit?

We submitted data for the maternity and neonatal estates review.

3. Do they have any planning documents relating to the choice of the current number of maternity beds?

Please see attached document.

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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