

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 22 November 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Please could you state how many patients were treated by your Trust in the last financial year (23/24) who were patients that should have paid for their treatment because they were not entitled to free NHS hospital care?

160

2. How many of these patients who should have paid for their treatment had (i) elective treatment and (ii) non-elective treatment?

All - Non-Elective

3. Of those patients who were billed for treatment how many were (i) for elective treatment and the bill is still wholly or partly outstanding and what is their cumulative value (the unpaid balance) in total and (ii) how many were for non-elective treatment and the bill is still wholly or partly outstanding what is their cumulative value (the unpaid balance) in total?

Raised £ 669133.25 (of which £187268.12 has been written off due to patients being RIP)
Non Elective Total currently Outstanding £212662.10 some of which will be on repayment plans. Paid to date 25/11/24 £296203.03

4. Please provide a nationality breakdown of the patients who have unpaid bills against them for treatment in 23/24 showing the number of patients from each country.

Under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act – Personal Information – this would involve searching through patient records.

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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'Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations' and best practice.