

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Employment of Clinical Roles:**

Information on whether Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust currently employs the following clinical roles and the total number of staff employed for each role.

**Categorised Patient Harm Events:**

The number of patient harm events categorised by the level of harm (as defined by NHS England) for each clinical role between **1st January 2018 to 31st December 2023**.

Definition of Harm Categories: The NHS England harm scale categorises patient safety incidents into the following levels:

No Harm: No injury or harm occurred to the patient.

Low Harm: The patient required extra observation or minor treatment.

Moderate Harm: The patient required further treatment or experienced an extended hospital stay but did not suffer permanent harm.

Severe Harm: The patient experienced permanent or long-term harm.

Death: The incident contributed to the patient's death.

**Note:** If your Trust does not categorise incidents according to the NHS England harm scale, please provide the total number of patient harm incidents from **1st January 2018 to 31st December 2023**, categorised by role without specifying the level of harm.

**Identification of Harm Events:**

The number of harm events identified through different methods (e.g., internal Trust investigations, Coroner's investigations, regulatory bodies, etc.).

Incidents					
Year	Catastrophic	Major	Moderate	Minor	None
2018	16	29	325	5254	3508
2019	4	31	476	5977	3786
2020	4	32	560	5859	3421
2021	12	33	546	5454	2641
2022	20	74	872	4280	2633
2023	21	139	1420	3218	5738
2024	18	53	1070	1432	4231

**Inquests**

<b>2018</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>61</b>

<b>PSIIs</b>	
2024	10

Given the volume of data & what can be pulled from our systems, we are not able to drill down to staff clinical roles.

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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