

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 12th November 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Staff Count: Could you please provide the current total number of staff employed by the trust? (please could this be broken down by each year from 2019 to 2024)

2019 - 3543, 2020 - 3677, 2021 - 3620, 2022 - 3725, 2023 - 3953, 2024 - 4110

2. Remote/Hybrid Workers: How many staff members are currently designated as remote or hybrid workers? (please could this be broken down by each year from 2019 to 2024)

This information is not recorded centrally.

3. How many days per week are hybrid employees allowed to work from home?

This information is not recorded centrally.

4. Remote Working Policy: I would appreciate it if you could share a copy of the remote working policy implemented within the organisation.

Please see attached document.

5. How long has this been the policy and has it changed since the pandemic?

The policy was implemented in January 2021. There was an update in September 2023

6. Monitoring Work Hours: How do you ensure that remote or hybrid workers fulfil their full contractual hours?

This is managed by the line manager.

7. Laptop Purchases in 2024: In the year 2024 so far, how many new laptops have been procured specifically for remote or hybrid working?

All laptops at MKUH are capable of remote access to all applications, due to this the Trust doesn't specifically purchase devices for local or remote work therefore we do not record this information.

8. Cost of Laptop Purchases: What has been the total cost associated with the procurement of these laptops in 2024 so far?

As above.

If this request will be over the cost and time limits for freedom of information requests, please ignore questions 7 and 8. If it is still over these limits, please could the questions be prioritised from question 1 onwards.

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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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