Mr J Allen

Dear Mr Allen

***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 15 August 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**Could the authority state how they use agencies and/or software to expedite the discharge of DTOC patients?**

MKUH doesn’t use agencies to provide care however there are a number agencies utilised by Social care/ CHC/ Community to provide care and support the management of patients being discharged.

**How much did they spend with agencies to arrange placements with care homes or home care for DTOC patients in each of the last three financial years?**

MKUH is unable to answer that as we don’t fund the care

**Do they use Capacity Tracker or any other software of services to identify care homes or home care packages? Please state which software or services are used.**

No

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Yours sincerely,

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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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