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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request. FOI 393

- 1) The amount spent on employing agency, temporary and/or locum doctors in A&E Departments in each month in 2019 and 2020.
- 2) The number of FTE roles in A&E departments covered by agency, temporary and/or locum doctors in each month in 2019 and 2020 (figures in brackets denote hours).
- 3) The total number of FTE doctors (including agency, temporary and/or locum and permanent staff) working in A&E Departments in each month in 2019 and 2020

Bedford Site	Question One		Question Two		Question Three	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
January	£66,563	£54,941	6.0 (1030)	5.0 (841)	35	39
February	£70,583	£73,354	7.0 (1135)	7.0 (1190)	35	42
March	£74,586	£68,857	7.0 (1183)	6.0 (1043)	35	42
April	£74,044	£77,974	6.0 (1090)	7.0 (1202)	37	43
May	£72,850	£70,196	7.0 (1140)	7.0 (1148)	37	43
June	£66,729	£92,124	6.0 (1029)	9.0 (1462)	37	43
July	£85,585	£104,016	8.0 (1292)	10.0 (1615)	37	43
August	£61,231	£105,423	6.0 (968)	9.0 (1599)	37	46

September	£32,349	£85,102	3.0 (535)	8.0 (1328)	37	46
October	£37,516	£75,379	3.0 (556)	7.0 (1194)	37	46
November	£57,358	£81,145	5.0 (948)	8.0 (1296)	37	46
December	£45,911	£86,885	4.0 (694)	8.0 (1404)	39	46

Luton & Dunstable Site	Question One		Question Two		Question Three	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
January	£124,444	£45,103.00	1.66 (269.75)	9.1 (1479.5)	2.27 (370.3)	9.9 (1608.8)
February	£172,778	£45,103.00	1.7 (281)	10.13 (1647)	2.39 (388.8)	10.97 (1784.1)
March	£231,638	£317,290.57	3.03 (493.5)	14.86 (2416.2)	3.86 (628.3)	15.89 (2582.6)
April	£185,165	£212,683	4.8 (793.75)	11.46 (1862.7)	5.49 (893.2)	12.24 (1990.6)
May	£192,088	£332,488	4.5 (735.75)	14.97 (2433.7)	5.25 (854.5)	15.83 (2573)
June	£322,154	£295,308	7.8 (1274)	11.96 (1944)	8.58 (1394.3)	12.79 (2078.5)
July	£363,731	£256,906	8.3 (1357.2)	11.94 (1941.2)	9.13 (1484.9)	12.9 (2097.5)
August	£266,669	£324,099	9.9 (1616)	14.72 (2392.2)	10.73 (1744.4)	15.79 (2566.7)
September	£272,725	£423,457	13.4 (2183.2)	12.52 (2035.2)	14.26 (2318.3)	13.6 (2211.3)
October	£181,420	£324,288	9.8 (1601.2)	10.18 (1654.7)	10.66 (1732.9)	11.28 (1833.9)
November	£270,728	£383,143	10.8 (1770.7)	12.06 (1960.7)	11.61 (1886.7)	13.16 (2139.9)
December	£265,462	£332,810	11.04 (1795.2)	10.3 (1680.5)	11.8 (1917.7)	11.44 (1859.4)

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Yours sincerely,

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