



FOI 2167

Date 22/05/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

- 1. What has been your Trust's budget for maternity services for each of the past five years?**
- 2. What has been your Trust's spend for maternity services for each of the past five years?**

	2018/19 £,000	2019/20 £,000	2020/21 £,000	2021/22 £,000	2022/23 £,000
Maternity budget	30,625	35,903	40,598	42,579	43,655
Maternity spend	31,838	34,838	41,087	44,134	46,482

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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