

23/12/2022

Dear Requester,

FOI 1648

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

You asked:

This is a freedom of information to request for the following cardiology/hospital information;

Blood clot rates (Embolism/PE and DVT) for 2022 (to august 2022) compared to 2017/18/19/21?

Myocardial infarction rates in 2022 (to august 2022) compared to 2017/18/19/21?

Pericarditis/myocarditis/endocarditis in 2022 (to august 2022) compared to 2017/18/19/21?

Cardiac arrest rates in 2022 compared to 2017/18/19/21?

Sudden adult death syndrome rates in 2021 and 2022?

How many adult patients are being referred to your cardiology service in 2021/2022 compared to 2017/18/19?

How many paediatric (0-17) cardiology patients referrals have you received in 2021/22 compared to 2017/18/19?

Answer:

See attached spreadsheet

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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