

15/04/2021

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

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 400

### Response from Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

#### You asked:

Do you have a Day Surgery Unit? (if no end) – **No – This is combined with Elective activity in main theatres at both the Luton & Dunstable University Hospital and Bedford Hospital sites**

Is the Day Surgery Unit Adult/Paediatric?

Do you have dedicated Staff employed only for the Day Surgery Unit?

How many Day Surgery Theatres do you have?

How many Day Surgery beds do you have?

What is your average turnover of patients per day?

How many sessions do you currently run day/week over how many days?

What specialities use the DSU?

How many patients can go through DSU daily max?

What admissions times do you run throughout the day in the DSU?

How many patients come in on each admission in to Day surgery Ward?

What is your aim (time) to start AM/PM theatre lists?

What is your utilisation target in Day Surgery theatres?

Do you have a standardised check in for all patients? (if yes can we have a copy)

Are all patients placed in gowns routinely?

What are your staffing levels per shift DSU

- Pre operative/Admission ward
- Theatres
- Recovery
- Ward

What are your shift patterns for DSU

- Pre operative/Admission ward
- Theatres
- Recovery
- Ward

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[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

*IG/FOI Coordinator*

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