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Dear Requester,

FOI 1134

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.
Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. What is the target waiting time for adults who are urgently referred to the Trust's eating disorder services to start treatment?
2. What is the target waiting time for adults who are routinely (i.e non-urgently) referred to the Trust's eating disorder services to start treatment?
3. How many adults were urgently referred to the Trust's eating disorder services in 2021?
4. How many adults were routinely (i.e. non-urgently) referred to the Trust's eating disorder services in 2021?
5. What was the average waiting time to start treatment for adults urgently referred to the Trust's eating disorder services in 2021?
6. What was the average waiting time to start treatment for adults routinely (i.e non-urgently) referred to the Trust's eating disorder services in 2021?
7. How many adults urgently referred to the Trust's eating disorder services are currently waiting to start treatment?
8. How many adults routinely (i.e. non-urgently) referred to the Trust's eating disorder services are currently waiting to start treatment?

The Trust does not have an Eating Disorder Service.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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