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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 317

- What is the annual Apprenticeship Levy? In 19/20 £589,000 for 20/21 anticipated to be approx. £600,000. This is the Bedford site Liability only.
- How much Levy do you currently use? 50 – 60% in current year, although starts have been hampered by Covid 19.
- How many Apprentices do you currently have? 68
- What training providers do you use? University of Reading – Henley Business School, Hawk Training, Seetec, UEA, Bedford College, University of Bedfordshire, University of Suffolk, Hart Learning and Development/North Herts College, Dudley College, London South Bank University, Steadfast Training.
- What Apprenticeship standards do you use? Senior Leader 7, Operation/Departmental Manager 5, Team Leader Supervisor 3, Business Admin 3, Pharmacy Technician 3, Painter Decorator 2, Nursing Associate 5, Registered Nursing Degree 6, Advanced Clinical Practitioner 7, HR Business Partner/Consultant 5, Healthcare Science Assistant 2, Building Services Engineering Tech 4, Professional Accounting 4

- How many IT Apprentices do you have? **Currently nil but about to recruit for Cyber Security 4**
- Who is the best contact for Apprentices? **Wendy Earl, Vocational Education Lead 01234 355122 Ext 3642**

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Yours sincerely,

IG/FOI Coordinator

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