



FOI 2155

Date 12/09/2023

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:

Please provide me with data for the year 2022-23 for the following information by Hospital site for Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (ideally expressed as a tally by hour for each):

- 1. The total number of non-elective admissions by hour of day and number of discharges from inpatient wards by hour of day that non-elective patients are discharged**
- 2. The total number of non-elective inpatients sent to the discharge lounge by hr of day & hour of day patients leave the discharge lounge (if applicable)**
- 3. Time of day that Pathology requests for non-elective patients are sent & time of day requests for imaging are received**
- 4. Time of day that requests for prescriptions are sent to Pharmacy and time that Pharmacy deliver prescriptions to NEL inpatients**
- 5. Time of day that inpatient requests are completed**

Please see attachment for the response. For non-elective we have included all emergency, maternity and transfers in.

The data is not held in a structured format for Pathology and Pharmacy.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust