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Dear Requester,

**FOI 1138**

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:

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| 1 | What specialist palliative care services are provided by the trust for the financial year 2021-22?   | <b>Luton and Bedford</b><br>7/7 Nursing Cover<br>5/7 Palliative Care Consultant   |
| 2 | How many of the following specialist palliative care professionals are employed/funded by the trust for the financial year 2021-22?<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Consultants in Palliative Medicine</li> <li>· GPs with a specialism in palliative care</li> <li>· Specialist Nurses employed as a clinical nurse specialist or a consultant nurse in palliative care</li> <li>· Allied health professionals</li> </ul> | <b>Luton and Dunstable Palliative Care Team</b><br>1 WTE Palliative Care Consultant<br>3 WTE Band 7 Specialist Palliative Care Nurses<br>2 WTE Band 6 EOLC Nurses<br>1 WTE Volunteer Co-ordinator EOLC<br><br><b>Bedford palliative care team</b><br>1.0 WTE Consultant<br>1.0 WTE PDN Palliative Care<br>3.96 WTE CNS Palliative Care<br>No AHPS |
| 3 | How many specialist palliative care beds are provided by the CCG for the financial year 2021-22 in the following settings?<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· In hospitals</li> </ul>   | <b>No acute dedicated beds for either site</b>  |
| 4 | During the financial year 2021-22, how many visits have been made by specialist palliative care professionals employed/funded by the trust to patients who died at home?   | <b>N/A – this is provided by Community Team</b>   |

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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