



FOI 2181

Date 15/05/2023

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:

For the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022:

How many post-mortem examinations were performed?

2019 - 237 post mortems

2020 - 229 post mortems

2021 - 219 post mortems

2022 - 221 post mortems

What was the average number of days between the time of death and the release of the body after a post-mortem examination?

Unable to give an average as our system does not break the data down into length of stay.

How many pathologists worked in the trust (in WTE)?

2 independent pathologists

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Yours sincerely,

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