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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:

I would like to request the following information related to the training carried out for your NHS trust:

1. Amount spent each year on the internal and external training of staff members across all levels of seniority during the period 2018-19 and 2021-22

Please see our annual accounts, operating expenses by type, education and training spend for 2018-19 to 2020-21. Our annual accounts will be published on our website later this summer and will include the latest detail.

[Annual Reports and Key Documents - Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust](#)

2. Number of staff members trained each year during the period 2018-19 and 2021-22

2018-19	8115
2021-22	8863

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust