



FOI 1956

Date 27/07/2023

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:

**Would you be able to provide data on staffing and funding levels for the Trust's mortuary?
Ideally, I'd like the data on total staffing and budget for each year in the last five years.**

Answer:

Fin.year	WTE In Post	Budget£
23/24	8.53	£531,365
22/23	9.53	£349,746
21/22	7.53	£329,107

Due to the merger of the Trust in 2020 and the system changes involved, we do not hold the data for the years prior to this.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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