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Dear Requester,

FOI 1414

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 would you provide me with the following information concerning the use of temporary, locum or bank staff for the duties performed by Junior Doctors.

- **The number of shifts worked by temporary/locum/bank staff.**
- **The cost of this temporary/locum/bank staff**

Please provide the figures:

- **For each of the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.**
- **For each hospital in the Trust**
- **By Specialty.**
- **For each staff grade.**

Answer:

Please see attachment – Please note that we are unable to report on historical figures for the Bedford site due to issues with the provider of the ledger software.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

