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Dear Requester,

FOI 1078

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:

1. How many admitted patients were admitted specifically for Covid related illness in the past 7 days? To expand, NOT admitted for another reason but then, on arrival testing positive following your standard screening - **3**
2. How many beds are capable of delivering ventilation? **16 Mechanical Ventilation, 7 Non-Invasive Ventilation**
3. How many of those designated beds are actively being used for ventilation today? **9**
4. Of those being actively ventilated, how many are Covid exclusive patients? **9**
5. Of those, how many are partially or fully vaccinated and how many are unvaccinated (not had 1 dose)? **This information is not recorded centrally – information would need to be extracted from individual health records**
6. How many confirmed cases of Omicron are an inpatient EXCLUSIVELY due to Omicron today? **0**

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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