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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request.
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Response from Luton and Dunstable University Hospital Only

The figures will include incidents of staff working with confused or unwell inpatients as part of their caring duties, and so care should be taken in the interpretation of these figures”

1. The number of staff working at the {Public Authority} who have been physically attacked while or after doing their job during the Coronavirus pandemic. This should be from the 1 April to the date of your reply. If possible, this dataset should also disclose the job of the person in question who was attacked. If any more information which you feel is relevant to the attack is available, it would be great if that could be disclosed in the dataset as should be divided into the month when these thefts were recorded.

	Total
Agency Staff	4
Charge Nurse	2
Doctor	2
Health Care Assistant/Nursing Auxiliary	26
Nurse Practitioner	1
Pharmacy Technician	1
Radiographer	1
Sister	10
Staff Nurse	17
Ward Manager	2
Total	66

	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Total
Agency Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Charge Nurse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Doctor	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Health Care Assistant/Nursing Auxiliary	2	4	5	2	0	3	4	5	1	26
Nurse Practitioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pharmacy Technician	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Radiographer	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Sister	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	10
Staff Nurse	1	2	1	2	3	2	5	0	1	17
Ward Manager	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Total	4	8	7	6	6	6	11	12	6	66

2) The amount of hand sanitiser which has been stolen from your authority in the same time period. Again, this should be divided into the month when these thefts were recorded.

Data not held

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Or by emailing bhn-tr.foibedfordshirehospitals@nhs.net. This option is available to you for up to three calendar months from the date your response was issued.

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www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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