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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 not hold the information relevant to your request. FOI 161

### Luton and Dunstable University Hospitals Response

1. Have you conducted or started any disciplinary processes or made any fitness to practise referrals relating to staff expressing concerns or refusing to treat patients without correct personal protective equipment during the covid pandemic? **We have not had cause to take any such action against any staff member during the Covid-19 pandemic at the Luton and Dunstable Site**
2. If the answer to 1) is yes, how many referrals have been made? **Not applicable**
3. If possible can you provide the job role of the staff members referred? **Not applicable**

### Bedford Hospital Response

4. Have you conducted or started any disciplinary processes or made any fitness to practise referrals relating to staff expressing concerns or refusing to treat patients without correct personal protective equipment during the covid pandemic? **We have not had cause to take any such action against any staff member during the Covid-19 pandemic at the Bedford Hospital Site.**
5. If the answer to 1) is yes, how many referrals have been made? **Not applicable**
6. If possible can you provide the job role of the staff members referred? **Not applicable**

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[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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