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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. FOI 79

Luton and Dunstable University Hospital Response

Please include the information for each of the following periods: 2019-20; and April 2020 to the present day:

The total cost of travel expenses for staff including travel by flight, train and car.

The travel costs as per the ledger are:-

19/20 - £418,407

April 20 – to date = £109,967

The details of the top three most expensive trips, including their cost, mode of travel as well as arrival and departure destinations.

Finance do not hold detail on this spend as the majority goes via payroll

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Please include the information for each of the following periods: 2019-20; and April 2020 to the present day:

The total cost of travel expenses for staff including travel by flight, train and car.

Spend 19/20 = £426,194.98

Spend 20/21 (April 1st-17th Sept) = £74,413.53

The details of the top three most expensive trips, including their cost, mode of travel as well as arrival and departure destinations.

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Yours sincerely,

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