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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 245

Response from Luton and Dunstable University Hospital and Bedford Hospital
Please see the attachments.

We are looking to improve our performance of seeing patients with suspected Transient Ischaemic Attack (TIA, high Risk patients) within 24 hours against the South East Coast Clinical Networks Standard (2016) of 60% Target.

As such, please could you provide:

Your Trust's average % of TIA/High Risk Patients seen within 24 hours from referral, for the period 1 June 2019 to 31 May 2020 as well as monthly data during this time period.

Could you also define the model that you use to see these patients e.g. outpatient clinic vs inpatient assessment unit.

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www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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