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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 224

[Response from Luton and Dunstable University Hospital](#)
[Number on L&D waiting list \(IP and OP\) as at 29th November 2020](#)

Endoscopy

- How many patients are on the endoscopy waiting list? [274 diagnostic patients and 210 surveillance/rescope patients](#)
- Do you use any insourcing companies for the following?
 - Gastroenterology Outpatients clinics - [No](#)
 - Diagnostic Procedures - [No](#)
- Do you have an active contract with any providers, please list the name of the providers? [No](#)
- Please list the length of contracts [No](#)
- How are these contracts awarded? (Tender, Direct award or no process) [N/A](#)
- How is this charged for by the third-party service provider per patient/per tariff/sessional [N/A](#)
- Are you currently being charged below, on or above NHS tariff? [N/A](#)
- What are the average and maximum number of JAG points completed per list (i.e. per endoscopist per day)? [10 points per list](#)
- Does a floor price apply to the contract? If so, on how many occasions has the floor price per room per day charge been applied? [N/A](#)

- The total number of procedures completed by each supplier **N/A**
- The total spends completed by each supplier **N/A**
- How many endoscopy rooms do you have in your trust? **4**
- Please can you provide the contact information for your service delivery or general managers for endoscopy
- **Exemption 41 applied Personal Information**
- Please give an annual breakdown per annum of insourcing services per service area:
 - 18/19 **N/A**
 - 19/20 **N/A**

Urology Surgery

- How many patients are on the urology waiting list? **1,268**
- Do you use any insourcing companies for the following?
 - Urology Outpatients Surgical clinics **No**
 - Urology Diagnostic and therapeutic surgical Procedures **ESWL – Focus Medical**
- Do you have an active contract with any providers, please list the name of the providers? **ESWL (Focus Medical)**
- Please list the length of contracts **The department is invoiced monthly for this service.**
- How are these contracts awarded? (Tender, Direct award or no process) **This is based on working principle**
- How is this charged for by the third-party service provider per patient/per tariff/sessional Are you currently being charged below, on or above NHS tariff? **N/A**
- Does a floor price apply to the contract? If so, on how many occasions has the floor price per room per day charge been applied? The total number of procedures completed by each supplier **N/A**
- The total spends completed by each supplier **N/A**
- Please can you provide the contact information for your service delivery or general managers for Urology services **Ben Gainsford**
- Please give an annual breakdown per annum of insourcing services per service area: **N/A**
 - 18/19
 - 19/20

Ophthalmology Surgery

- How many patients are on the ophthalmology waiting list? **4,588**
- Do you use any insourcing companies for the following?
 - Ophthalmology Outpatients Surgical clinics - **No**
 - Ophthalmology Diagnostic and therapeutic surgical Procedures - **No**
- Do you have an active contract with any providers, please list the name of the providers? **No**
- Please list the length of contracts – **N/A**
- How are these contracts awarded? (Tender, Direct award or no process) – **N/A**
- How is this charged for by the third-party service provider per patient/per tariff/sessional – **N/A**
- Are you currently being charged below, on or above NHS tariff? – **N/A**

- Does a floor price apply to the contract? If so, on how many occasions has the floor price per room per day charge been applied? **N/A**
- The total number of procedures completed by each supplier **N/A**
- The total spends completed by each supplier **N/A**
- Please can you provide the contact information for your service delivery or general managers for Ophthalmology services – **No**
- Please give an annual breakdown per annum of insourcing services per service area:
 - 18/19 – **N/A**
 - 19/20 – **N/A**

Dermatology Surgery

- How many patients are on the dermatology waiting list? **842**
- Do you use any insourcing companies for the following? **no**
 - Dermatology Outpatients Surgical clinics
 - Dermatology Diagnostic and therapeutic surgical Procedures
- Do you have an active contract with any providers, please list the name of the providers? **no**
- Please list the length of contracts **n/a**
- How are these contracts awarded? (Tender, Direct award or no process) **n/a**
- How is this charged for by the third-party service provider per patient/per tariff/sessional **n/a**
- Are you currently being charged below, on or above NHS tariff? **n/a**
- Does a floor price apply to the contract? If so, on how many occasions has the floor price per room per day charge been applied? **n/a**
- The total number of procedures completed by each supplier **n/a**
- The total spends completed by each supplier **n/a**
- Please can you provide the contact information for your service delivery or general managers for Dermatology services
- Please give an annual breakdown per annum of insourcing services per service area: **n/a**
 - 18/19
 - 19/20

Response from Bedford Hospital

Endoscopy

- **How many patients are on the endoscopy waiting list?**

Inpatient – 4167, Outpatient – 3422

- **Do you use any insourcing companies for the following?**
 - **Gastroenterology Outpatients clinics**
 - **Diagnostic Procedures**

No

- Do you have an active contract with any providers, please list the name of the providers?

No therefore the following questions are NA

- Please list the length of contracts
- How are these contracts awarded? (Tender, Direct award or no process)
- How is this charged for by the third-party service provider per patient/per tariff/sessional
- Are you currently being charged below, on or above NHS tariff?
- What are the average and maximum number of JAG points completed per list (i.e. per endoscopist per day)?
- Does a floor price apply to the contract? If so, on how many occasions has the floor price per room per day charge been applied?
- The total number of procedures completed by each supplier
- The total spends completed by each supplier
- How many endoscopy rooms do you have in your trust?
- Please can you provider the contact information for your service delivery or general managers for endoscopy
- Please give an annual breakdown per annum of insourcing services per service area:
 - 18/19
 - 19/20

Urology Surgery

- How many patients are on the urology waiting list?

Inpatient – 654, Outpatient - 1553

- Do you use any insourcing companies for the following?
 - Urology Outpatients Surgical clinics
 - Urology Diagnostic and therapeutic surgical Procedures

No

- Do you have an active contract with any providers, please list the name of the providers?

No therefore the following questions are NA

- Please list the length of contracts
- How are these contracts awarded? (Tender, Direct award or no process)
- How is this charged for by the third-party service provider per patient/per tariff/sessional
- Are you currently being charged below, on or above NHS tariff?
- Does a floor price apply to the contract? If so, on how many occasions has the floor price per room per day charge been applied?
- The total number of procedures completed by each supplier
- The total spends completed by each supplier
- Please can you provider the contact information for your service delivery or general managers for Urology services
- Please give an annual breakdown per annum of insourcing services per service area:
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Ophthalmology Surgery

- How many patients are on the ophthalmology waiting list?

Inpatient – 557, Outpatient – 7796

- Do you use any insourcing companies for the following?
 - Ophthalmology Outpatients Surgical clinics
 - Ophthalmology Diagnostic and therapeutic surgical Procedures

No

- Do you have an active contract with any providers, please list the name of the providers?

No therefore the following questions are NA

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- How are these contracts awarded? (Tender, Direct award or no process)
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- The total number of procedures completed by each supplier
- The total spends completed by each supplier
- Please can you provide the contact information for your service delivery or general managers for Ophthalmology services
- Please give an annual breakdown per annum of insourcing services per service area:
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Dermatology Surgery

- How many patients are on the dermatology waiting list?

Inpatient – 29, Outpatient - 4228

- Do you use any insourcing companies for the following?
 - Dermatology Outpatients Surgical clinics
 - Dermatology Diagnostic and therapeutic surgical Procedures

No

- Do you have an active contract with any providers, please list the name of the providers?

No therefore the following questions are NA

- Please list the length of contracts
- How are these contracts awarded? (Tender, Direct award or no process)
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- Are you currently being charged below, on or above NHS tariff?
- Does a floor price apply to the contract? If so, on how many occasions has the floor price per room per day charge been applied?
- The total number of procedures completed by each supplier
- The total spends completed by each supplier
- Please can you provide the contact information for your service delivery or general managers for Dermatology services
- Please give an annual breakdown per annum of insourcing services per service area:

- 18/19
- 19/20

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Yours sincerely,

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