

10/11/2022

Dear Requester,

**FOI 1690**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. **Please could you provide the most recent 2 full years of data, broken down by department with reasons for sickness (please exclude departments where numbers are so low they may identify staff).**

**2019/20**

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**2020/2021**

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1. **If timings allow, please could you also provide the cost of replacing staff off sick on these days.**

Please note this data is at Service Line level to protect staff identity. Days lost is FTE days lost.

**2019/20**



**2020/21**



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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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