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Dear Requester,

**FOI 1751**

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. **How Many Theatres do you have for both sites?**

Luton site – 17 theatres

Bedford site – 11 theatres

1. **What does you management structure look like? Band 8 a and above.**

Luton has 1 8B Head of Theatres and 1 8A Operational Theatre Manager.

Bedford has 1 8B Head of Theatres and 1 8A Operational Theatre Manager

1. **How many Matrons do you have for your area and at what grade?**

N/A

1. **How many managers do you have and at what grade?**

The senior management team responsible for theatres consists of a Head of Nursing at band 8C and a General Manager at 8D.

1. **Do you have business managers/ operational managers? And if so what grade and how many?**

1 General Manager – cross-site at Band 8D.

1. **Does Preoperative assessment sit within the theatres/anaesthetic directorate and if so do they have an 8 matron/manager for support? If it does not sit within the directorate, does it have its own matron?**

Yes, it sits within the anaesthetics and theatres directorate. There is a band 8A supporting pre-assessment on both of our hospital sites.

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Yours sincerely,

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