

23/12/2022

Dear Requester,

**FOI 1776**

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

You asked:

**What was your midwife to birth ratio in 2021?**

Answer:

Month	Midwife to birth ratio
Jan	
Feb	
Mar	
Apr	
May	
Jun	1.32
Jul	1.32
Aug	1.32
Sept	1.43
Oct	1.36
Nov	1.36
Dec	1.36

We are unable to provide the data for the first half of the year as the data was not recorded prior to this point.

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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