FOI 1920

Date 09/02/2023

Dear Requester,

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

You asked:

* **How many external international hires have been made at Luton and Dunstable University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in 2021, and in 2022. Please can you share the total for each year separately, not a combined total. Can you break this down by number of hires per role for each of 2021 and 2022. Please can you keep the response for each year separate. (e.g 2021: 50 Nurse, 25 AHP, 3 Midwife, 10 Doctor, 30 Paramedic / 2022: 40 Nurse, 30 AHP, 10 Midwife).**

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| **Staff Group** |  | **2021** |  | **2022** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical & Dental |  | 49 |  | 75 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Nurses |  | 158 |  | 129 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Midwives |  | 0 |  | 45 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Allied Health Professionals |  | 17 |  | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  | 0 |  | 0 |

* **What is Luton and Dunstable University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust total international recruitment spend for each period, excluding staff wages?**

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| **2021** |  | **2022** |
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| £1,988K |  | £2,455K including estimate for 2 months |

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Yours sincerely,

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