FOI 1926

Date 13/06/2023

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:

1. **Please can you tell me how many deaths among patients with learning disabilities the trust has recorded in the following years - 2020/21, 2021/22?**

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1. **Please can you tell me how many of these deaths among patients with learning disabilities were categorised as Serious Incidents? Please provide the total number for each year.**

* Luton:
* 2020/21 – 1
* 2021/22 – 1
* Bedford:
* 2020/21 – 0
* 2021/22 – 0

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Yours sincerely,

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