FOI 1978

Date 02/03/2023

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:

**Between 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2019 could you provide total number of cases who had Bariatric Surgery for the following 3 codes:**

Please note the HRG code has changed to the codes included. This began in April 2019 and therefore the period is 01st April 2019 – December 31st 2019.

**For each code can you provide the total number of patients by the following NHS defined ethnicities:**

 Please see attached spreadsheet.

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Yours sincerely,

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