



FOI 2321

Date 31/07/2023

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. In the last 12 months, how many patients have been admitted to the stroke unit(s) at your Trust?**

1830

- 2. Of those admitted patients, how many were admitted to a Type 1 stroke bed within 72 hours of having a stroke?**

577

- 3. Does your Trust's stroke unit(s) have one or more clinical psychologist per 30 beds?**

No, we do not employ clinical psychologists specifically for stroke.

- 4. Does your Trust's stroke unit(s) currently meet the minimum staffing requirement of band 6 and band 7 nurses per 10 beds? [*Criterion: Sum of band 6 and 7 (WTE) nurses per 10 stroke unit beds is equal to/above 2.375 per 10 beds for ALL stroke beds*]**

Yes for ward 17 at L&D

No for Shand ward although mixed bed base with stroke and acute medicine at Bedford so beds are flexed.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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