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Dear Requester,

**FOI 2073**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.  
Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

**For the period between June 2022 and January 2023, please provide the statistics as follows:**

- **The average number of days taken to make payments to suppliers, measured from the date of receipt of invoice or other notice to the date the cash is received by the supplier:** 28 days
- **The percentage of payments made within the reporting period which were paid in 30 days or fewer, between 31 and 60 days, and in 61 days or longer**

Less than 30 Days	64.9%
31-60 days	29.3%
61+ days	5.8%

- **The percentage of payments due within the reporting period which were not paid within the agreed payment period:** Assuming payment period is 30 days 35.1%

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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