FOI

Date 04/07/2023

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:

* **Hospital name**

Luton & Dunstable Hospital

Bedford Hospital

* **Trust name**

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

* **Year of data**

2022

* **Number of admissions**

L&D Hospital 108179

Bedford Hospital 62526

* **Number of hospital beds**

L&D Hospital 71 beds

Bedford Hospital 40 beds

* **Does the hospital have a maternity ward?**

Yes

* **Number of negligence claims received**
* **Number of Letters of claims received**
* **How many SIRI / RCA / Serious Incident reports have you prepared**
* **Number of claims settled**
* **Amount of compensation paid out**
* **Gender of claimants % (male/female/other**)

The Trust does not hold comprehensive or accurate information about claims, because all the clinical negligence claims against the Trust are managed and damages/costs paid by NHS Resolution.

This is the link to the claims data for 2021/22 (the latest year available) published by NHSR:

[Factsheet 5 - trust and authority claims data 2021/22 - NHS Resolution](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fresolution.nhs.uk%2Fresources%2Ffactsheet-5-2021-2022%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cbhn-tr.foibedfordshirehospitals%40nhs.net%7C1016ffd2ee6f48cc884f08dafe20a189%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638101713339171556%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=euSDcpAyz4bfsi%2BfZKBqgS8mKoXtVAubNdp%2F2rGCO6Y%3D&reserved=0)

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/factsheet-5-2021-2022/>

For the information set out below, the requester will need to contact the NHSR FOI team:

[Freedom of information - NHS Resolution](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fresolution.nhs.uk%2Ffreedom-of-information%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cbhn-tr.foibedfordshirehospitals%40nhs.net%7C1016ffd2ee6f48cc884f08dafe20a189%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638101713339171556%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QbrBumUjdU5ClbawAo5NDMc9glgmydHZR7U0MEfVPoQ%3D&reserved=0)

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>

·         breakdown by site/hospital

·         number of claims settled

·         breakdown by gender

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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