FOI 3029

Date 15/05/2024

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. How many staff do you have doing the role

4 WTE – 2 x Bedford Site, 2 x Luton

1. Are they full or part time (how many of each)

4 x Full time

1. What band are they pay wise

Band 3

1. Do you do any over time to process SARs

Not currently

1. How many SARS have you received in tax years (1st April to 31st March)

2021-2022 – 3076 – 938 breached

2022-2023 – 3550 – 1103 breached.

2023-2024 – 4665 – 1347 breached.

1. How many SARs have you received so far since 1st April 2024 to 18th April 2024

193 requests received – 9 breached.

1. How many breeches for questions 5 + 6.

See above.

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Yours sincerely,

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