FOI 3038

Date 29/04/2024

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 patients paid for private maternity services via your trust in the calendar years 2012, 2016, 2018 and 2022, 2023? Please break this down by year and say whether the births were consultant led natural delivery or consultant led cesarean. Please also say how much money was raised by the trust for private maternity services in those years.
2. How many patients paid for a private room to stay in after birth via your trust in the calendar years 2012, 2016, 2018 and 2022, 2023?
3. Please break this down by year and also state the money made for the trust through this service in each of those years.

The Trust does not offer private maternity services.

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Yours sincerely,

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