FOI 3113

Date 03/06/2024

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 WTE clinical coders are employed by the Trust?

30

1. Who is responsible for the clinical coding Team?

<https://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/documents/whos-who/>

1. How many NHS England approved auditors do you have?

0

1. How many NHS England approved trainers do you have?

0

1. What encoder software is used by the clinical coding team?

Medicode

1. What directorate does clinical coding sit under?

Corporate

1. What does the Trust spend on external coding support per year on:

a) contractors - 0

b) other outsourced coding support – N/A

c) coding training – N/A

d) coding audit – N/A

8 What is the current coding backlog in FCEs?

 0

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 Yours sincerely,

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