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Date 02/10/2024

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:

**Under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please can you answer the following questions:**

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| **Question** | **Answer Type / Notes** |
| Do you currently use RPA? | No |
| If No, are you planning to? | No |
| What solution(s) do you use?  | N/A |
| Main RPA Contact within the Organisation | N/A |
| Are Automations Developed in-house or via external provider, if so whom. | N/A |
| Please Provide the following details for all automations you have (Live, being developed or decommissioned) | N/A |
| Department | N/A |
| Title | N/A |
| Brief Description | N/A |
| Are you intending to expand the use of RPA in future, if so into which areas? | N/A |
| Have you already shared automations with another trust? | No |
| If yes, which organisations | N/A |
| Are you happy for this to be shared with other NHS Trusts on request (information will not be shared outside the NHS) | No |

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 Yours sincerely,

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