



FOI 3201

Date 20/09/2024

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:

For the most recent month data is available please provide spend for agency staffing for the <u>following</u> <u>categories only</u>:

Nurses, Advanced nurse practitioners, Emergency nurse practitioners Paramedics working in urgent care, Out of hours primary care, NHS 111 telephony services

Answer:

The Trust does not provide the following categories and therefore has no spend:

Paramedics working in urgent care, Out of hours primary care, NHS 111 telephony services

The Trust systems do not categorise the nursing agency spend so we can only provide the total nursing spend for the period requested - £555,518

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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