FOI 3006

Date 24/04/2024

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. Please provide the average number of available beds, the average bed occupancy for paediatrics, maternity (pregnancy and childbirth), and adult inpatient care, at each site. The period of interest is the months of November 2023 to March 2024.

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|   | **Nov-23** | **Dec-23** | **Jan-24** | **Feb-24** | **Mar-24** |
| Bedford | Total adult G&A beds open | 12191 | 12483 | 13362 | 12259 | 13098 |
| Total adult G&A beds occupied  | 12126 | 12326 | 13262 | 12131 | 13007 |
| % Bed Occupancy | 99.47% | 98.74% | 99.25% | 98.96% | 99.31% |
| Total paediatric G&A beds open  | 616 | 511 | 547 | 545 | 599 |
| Total paediatric beds occupied | 600 | 412 | 507 | 511 | 578 |
| % Bed Occupancy | 97.40% | 80.63% | 92.69% | 93.76% | 96.49% |
| Adult critical care beds available | 300 | 310 | 310 | 290 | 310 |
| Adult critical care beds occupied | 177 | 178 | 173 | 166 | 171 |
| % Bed Occupancy | 59.00% | 57.42% | 55.81% | 57.24% | 55.16% |
| Maternity Post-natal available | 1020 | 1054 | 1054 | 986 | 1054 |
| Maternity Post-natal occupied | 607 | 672 | 598 | 585 | 591 |
| % Bed Occupancy | 59.51% | 63.76% | 56.74% | 59.33% | 56.07% |
| Luton | Core adult G&A beds open | 17070 | 17664 | 18425 | 16613 | 17583 |
| Total adult G&A beds occupied  | 16507 | 16974 | 18034 | 16237 | 17111 |
| % Bed Occupancy | 96.70% | 96.09% | 97.88% | 97.74% | 97.32% |
| Total paediatric G&A beds open  | 2355 | 2357 | 2357 | 2366 | 2366 |
| Total paediatric beds occupied G&A | 2184 | 2188 | 2197 | 2212 | 2208 |
| % Bed Occupancy | 92.74% | 92.83% | 93.21% | 93.49% | 93.32% |
| Adult critical care beds available | 480 | 480 | 480 | 480 | 480 |
| Adult critical care beds occupied | 296 | 297 | 296 | 297 | 297 |
| % Bed Occupancy | 61.67% | 61.88% | 61.67% | 61.88% | 61.88% |
| Maternity Post-natal available | 1440 | 1488 | 1488 | 1392 | 1488 |
| Maternity Post-natal occupied | 1196 | 1211 | 1197 | 1049 | 1118 |
| % Bed Occupancy | 83.06% | 81.38% | 80.44% | 75.36% | 75.13% |

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 Yours sincerely,

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