FOI 3348

Date 04/11/2024

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. Does your Trust use “Exception Reports” that are used by doctors when day-to-day work varies significantly and/or regularly from the agreed work schedule?
2. If so, how many exception reports were logged as raising an immediate safety concern in the a) 2022/23 and b) 2023/24 financial years?
3. With respect only to the financial year 2023/24, please state for each occurrence (a) when the incident took place, (b) which Trust site it related to and (c) provide a detailed, verbatim account of how the doctor described the concern.

Please see attached.

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Yours sincerely,

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