FOI 3532

Date 10/01/2025

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. In the past three years, how many patients aged 65 and above attended/were admitted to a hospital apart of the trust with health problems related to cold temperatures, such as chest infections, respiratory conditions, flu, hypothermia and others? (Broken down by years: 2022, 2023, 2024)

2022 - 10421

2023 - 11461

2024 - 11413

1. How many excess winter deaths (EWDs) have the trust recorded in the past three years? (Broken down by years: 2022, 2023, 2024)

2022 - 960

2023 - 933

2024 – 862

1. Of these deaths, how many were aged 65 and above? (Broken down by years: 2022, 2023, 2024)

2022 - 822

2023 - 783

2024 - 686

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Yours sincerely,

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