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I am responding to your request for information received **21<sup>st</sup> June 2022**. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Shuchi Joshi  
Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House  
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**Request:**

**Question 1: How many learning disability acute liaison nurses do you employ working at acute hospitals across Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation? Sometimes these staff are called 'acute liaison learning disability nurses' or 'acute liaison nurses for learning disability'.**

**Answer:** 4 whole time equivalent.

**Question 2: Could you identify the whole time equivalent hours for each person working in the above role?**

**Answer:** 4 whole time equivalent.

**Question 3: Could you state in which hospital(s) with acute services they are working? If they work across multiple hospitals with acute services, please indicate how their time is split across them.**

**Answer:** Luton and Dunstable Hospital and Bedford Hospital  
The split is 2 whole time equivalent at each hospital.



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