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We are responding to your request for information received 2nd December 2025. We are sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: The number of admissions of children with autism at Luton & Dunstable Hospital between 1 October 2024 and 1 October 2025?
By “number of admissions” I am referring to the total count of individual admissions during this period.
If the same child was admitted more than once, each separate admission should be counted individually.
This should include all children who have a diagnosis of autism, even if their primary reason for admission was as a result of another mental health condition.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:
Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

East London NHS Foundation does not have Luton & Dunstable Hospital as part of its services and is therefore unable to provide a response.

To provide advice and assistance, the Freedom of Information departments within Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, may be able to assist with your request. Their contact details are as follows:

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
foi@bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk

Question 2: The number of admissions of children with autism at Coborn Centre between 1 October 2024 and 1 October 2025?
By “number of admissions” I am referring to the total count of individual admissions during this period.
If the same child was admitted more than once, each separate admission should be counted individually.
This should include all children who have a diagnosis of autism, even if their primary reason for admission was as a result of another mental health condition.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:
Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.



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