

SOUTHERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST

FOI 2906 - Elective & Non-Elective Inpatient Admissions Aged 0-17 Years

Based on Date of Admission between 01/04/2023 - 31/03/2024

Notes:

Excludes Regular Attenders & Current Inpatients

Based on Age on Admission between 0-17 years

Table 4 - Number of Elective & Non-Elective Admissions Aged 0-17 Years that had a Primary Operation (Y/N)

Based on Admissions with an Operation Description recorded = "Yes" else "No"

| Operation (Y/N) | CRAIGAVON AREA HOSPITAL | CRAIGAVON PSYCHIATRIC UNIT | DAISY HILL HOSPITAL |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| NO | 5950 | <5 | 4180 |
| YES | 1278 | | 393 |

Table 5 - Of the admissions in Table 4 where an operation description is recorded (Y) - Top 5 Operations Performed

| Operation Description | CRAIGAVON AREA HOSPITAL | DAISY HILL HOSPITAL |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ventilation Support - Continuous Positive Airway Pressure | 230 | 57 |
| Ventilation Support - Non-Invasive Ventilation Nec | 144 | 88 |
| Intubation Of Stomach - Insertion Of Nasogastric Tube | 89 | 58 |
| Phototherapy To Skin - Unspecified | 66 | 27 |
| Emergency Excision Of Appendix - Emergency Excision Of Abnormal Appendix Nec | 88 | |

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

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