

SOUTHERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST

FOI 2901

Q. How many patients were admitted and waited for an inpatient bed longer than: 12 Hours, 18 Hours, 24 Hours, 48 Hours, 72 hours, 100 Hours

Notes:

Based on Number of New & Unplanned Emergency Care Attendances to CAH or DHH who were Admitted & Waited for an Inpatient Bed

Time in Hours Waiting is based on Time in Hours from Clock Start Date/Time to Clock Stop Date/Time.

Based on ED Attendances where Departure Method = Admitted

	Time Period: 12/12/2024 TO 20/01/2025	
	Number of Attendances Waiting	
Hours Waiting in ED Department longer than:	CRAIGAVON AREA HOSPITAL	DAISY HILL HOSPITAL
12 hours	1441	841
18 hours	1180	684
24 hours	958	507
48 hours	422	155
72 hours	134	38
100 hours	24	<5

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.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.