

FOI 2982

2nd April 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please provide the following information:

Details of any incidents, including any reports made by Trust staff or patients, related to anti-abortion protestors/demonstrators, between the dates 01/04/2020 to 28/09/2023 (inclusive) at Trust premises providing abortion services at the following locations;

**Craigavon Area Hospital
68 Lurgan Road
Portadown
BT63 5QQ**

**Daisy Hill Hospital
5 Hospital Road
Newry
BT35 8DR**

Please include the date of incident, nature of incident, location of incident, and action taken by the Trust for all incidents/reports.

Response:

There were 4 incidents in total. Please see table below:

| Incident date | Site | Loc (Exact) | Description |
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| 08/06/2021 | Craigavon Area Hospital. Main hospital entrance roundabout | Entrance/Exit | Police were in attendance. Placards displayed. The protest was peaceful. |
| 04/05/2021 | Craigavon Area Hospital. Main hospital entrance roundabout | Entrance/Exit | Police were also onsite and monitored same. The protest was peaceful. |

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| 11/05/2021 | Craigavon Area Hospital. Main hospital entrance roundabout | Entrance/Exit | Main hospital entrance roundabout. Protest was peaceful. No actions required. |
| 05/05/2021 | Daisy Hill Hospital. Main entrance to DHH site | Entrance/Exit | The protest was peaceful. No action required. |

Please provide the following information:

Details of any incidents, including any reports made by Trust staff or patients, related to anti-abortion protestors/demonstrators, between the dates 29/09/2023 to 28/02/2025 (inclusive) within Safe Access Zones at Trust premises providing abortion services at the following locations;

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Portadown
BT63 5QQ**

**Daisy Hill Hospital
5 Hospital Road
Newry
BT35 8DR**

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Response:

No Datix incidents were recorded for the period in question.

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