

FOI 3012

24th April 2025**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

It is for a full and complete audit of acute services that currently exist at Daisy hill hospital Newry. I would be grateful please, if this data could be given for each acute pillar of the hospital. For example, acute medical: how many doctors, nurses, allied professionals and beds are in this department and then to do to the same for each of the other acute pillars or departments at Daisy hill hospital. This is so our group can have an overall accurate picture of the level of acute services that now exist at Daisy hill. We need these figures to be only relevant to Daisy hill and not the Southern Trust as a whole.

Please see below the Daisyhill departments where we need this data:

- (1) acute medical
- (2) acute surgery
- (3) acute paediatrics
- (4) acute obstetrics
- (5) acute gynaecology
- (6) A&E
- (7) radiotherapy including CT/MRI & 24/7 anesthesia cover.

1. Beds.

- a. ED has 3 Resus cubicles, 13 Majors Cubicles, 3 paediatric cubicles, 4 cubicles for the clinical decision unit and 8 beds in the short stay unit.
- b. **General Medicine** in DHH is commissioned for 104 inpatient beds. 6 of these beds are designated for cardiology admissions while another 28 are for geriatric and rehab admissions. From June 2023, the Trust continues to resource 53 additional medical inpatient beds to meet ongoing demand. **These additional beds brings the total number of medical inpatient beds to 157.**
- c. In terms of '**Acute Surgery**'; we have four main theatres which are commissioned for 25 elective lists per week, two day procedure theatres which are commissioned for 10 scoping lists per week, and a paediatric theatre which is commissioned for 10 elective lists per week. We have a recovery bed base co-located to the main theatres, and our Elective Overnight Stay Centre (EOSC) ward has 26 in-patient beds. There are also ENT and Urology surgical sessions operating out of EOSC. We have a range of out-patient clinics for ENT, Urology and T&O also on the DHH site.
- d. 4 out of the 26 Beds in the Elective Overnight Stay Centre are dedicated to **Gynaecology**.
- e. For **Obstetrics**, there are 19 inpatient beds at the Maternity Floor and 6 cubicles at the Delivery Suite.
- f. For **Paediatrics**, there are 13 inpatient beds at the Paediatric Floor and 6 beds at SCBU.
- g. Radiology - CT and plain film imaging is provided on a 24/7 basis. MRI is provided seven days a week. Non obstetric ultrasound is provided primarily on 5 days a week with a limited service at the weekend. Fluoroscopy is provided 5 days a week.
- h. There is also a 24/7 anaesthetic cover at DHH.

See below table for information on staff numbers –

Directorate	Division	Service Area	Staff Category						Overall Total	
			Medical		Nursing & Midwifery		AHP			
			Headcount	WTE	Headcount	WTE	Headcount	WTE	Headcount	WTE
Children & Young People's Services	Specialist Child Health & Disability Division	Acute Paediatric Services			77	66.32			77	66.32
		Paediatric Medical Services (Acute only)	27	24.39					27	24.39
Medicine & Unscheduled	Medicine Division A	Cardiology, Respiratory & Renal	6	5.90	9	8.24			15	14.14



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Care Services		Medicine	25	23.45	187	155.74			212	179.19
	Medicine Division B	Diabetes/Endocrine, Gastro, Rheum & Neurology	1	0.40	2	2.00			3	2.40
		Elderly Geriatric, Stroke Rehab, & Dermatology	3	2.70	49	42.00			52	44.70
	Unscheduled Care Division	AMU, Ambulatory, DAU & Patient Flow	6	4.15	26	22.10			32	26.25
		Emergency Depts & Minor Injuries	25	22.39	86	81.75			111	104.14
Surgery & Clinical Services	ATICS & General Surgery Division	Anaesthetics, Theatres & ICU	19	18.88	80	70.01			99	88.88
		General & Oral Surgery	8	8.00	62	51.02			70	59.02
	Cancer & Clinical Services Division	AHP - Acute Services					47	39.47	47	39.47
		Cancer & Clinical Medical Services*	2	2.00					2	2.00
		Cancer Services			3	1.85			3	1.85
		Diagnostic Services					50	44.36	50	44.36
	Int Mat Service & Women's Health Division	Midwifery & Gynae Services	19	17.73	130	96.97			149	114.70
	Surgery & Outpatients Division	Urology, ENT & Ophthalmology			25	20.77			25	20.77
Overall Total			141	129.98	736	618.76	97	83.83	974	832.58

****Please note Cancer &
Clinical Medical Services
includes Radiology &
Anaesthetics Staff***

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