

FOI 3367

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please provide a structured overview of current and projected demand across all care categories within the Southern Health and Social Care Trust area, including but not limited to:

- Residential dementia beds
- General nursing beds
- Dementia nursing beds
- Delirium beds
- Respite beds
- Mental health beds
- Learning disability beds
- Any other high-cost bespoke placements

For each category, please supply the following:

1. Current bed numbers across the SHSCT.

Response:

Current Bed Numbers:

Statutory Bed Placements.

The information below includes the number of Statutory Bed Placements.

Statutory	Facility Name	Apr-25
Statutory Residential	Cloughreagh House	22
Statutory Residential	Crozier Lodge	27
Statutory Residential	Roxborough House	30
Statutory Residential	Slieve Roe House	20
Statutory Respite Nursing	Woodlawn	9
Total		108

Independent Sector Placements.

The Trust would suggest that the Requester could check the total bed placement availability for Independent Sector provision by referring to the RQIA website as this information is already in the public domain. Alternatively, the Trust would point to the

information provided in attached Appendix 1, where the numbers of occupied beds are listed for a number of years, including 2025.

2. Projected demand over 2, 5, and 10 years, based on internal assessments and strategic planning data.

Response:

Information not held.

3. Supply pressure grading, using a 1–5 scale, where:

- **1 = No supply / severe pressure**
- **5 = Over-supply / little or no pressure**

Response:

The Southern Trust does not gather the requested information in this manner.

4. Historical demand trends over the past 5–10 years to contextualise projections.

Response:

Please see attached Appendix 1.

5. Current high-cost bespoke placements, including expenditure and anticipated future needs.

Response:

The Trust currently has 246 bespoke specialist placements with an annual cost in the region of £30 Million.

6. Assessment of alternative provision (e.g., supported living, enhanced care units, home-based care, technology-assisted solutions) and its role in addressing future demand.

Response:

The Southern Trust does not gather the requested information.

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