

**SOUTHERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST**

**FOI 3426**

**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

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