

FOI 3591

16<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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I am seeking information about the number of critical incidents declared by all hospitals within your NHS trust during two specific one-year periods:

- Period 1: 13th November 2023 - 12th November 2024
- Period 2: 13th November 2024 - 12th November 2025

Please provide this information in a table format as follows:

**Hospital Name:**

**Response:**

Craigavon Area Hospital

**Number of incidents between 13.11.2023 – 12.11.2024**

**Response:**

0

**Number of incidents between 13.11.2024 – 12.11.2025**

**Response:**

0

- **Critical Incident** – any localised incident where the level of disruption results in an organisation temporarily or permanently losing its ability to deliver critical services; or where patients and staff may be at risk of harm. It could also be down to the environment potentially being unsafe, requiring special measures and support from other agencies, to restore normal operating functions. A Critical Incident is principally an internal escalation response to increased system pressures/disruption to services.
- **Major Incident** – The Cabinet Office, and the Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Principles (JESIP), define a Major Incident as an event or situation with a range of serious consequences that require special arrangements to be implemented by one or more emergency responder.

**(NHS Emergency Preparedness Resilience and Response Framework)**

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