

FOI 3659

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please provide details of all the occasions on which wards, departments or services at hospitals and other sites operated by your Health and Social Care Trust have been temporarily or permanently closed due to flooding caused by external weather events e.g. heavy rainfall, river flooding etc., over the period 2021/22 to 2025/26.

Specifically, please provide the following information in a spreadsheet format:

- Site name (e.g. hospital)
- Name of ward/department/service that was affected
- Length of closure
- Dates of closure

I realise that the 2025/26 data will be incomplete, but please provide information for 2026 up to 24 February.

Response:

The Southern Trust has reviewed its records and can confirm two occasions on which basement car park services at Portadown Health Centre temporarily closed due to flooding caused by external weather events e.g. heavy rainfall, river flooding etc., over the period 2021/22 to 2025/26.

Site name (e.g. hospital)	Name of ward/department/service that was affected	Length of closure	Dates of closure
Portadown Health Centre	Basement car park	5 days	23/01/26 – 28/01/26
Portadown Health Centre	Basement car park	6 days	31/10/23 – 6/11/23

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