

FOI 1549

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Under the current FOI legislation, I am looking for copies of the following information regarding the removal of emergency general surgery from Daisy Hill Hospital:

a. Risk benefit assessment

Please find attached the Risk Log.

b. Business case for the removal of emergency general surgery from Daisy Hill

Please find attached Trust Board Papers and Option Appraisal.

c. The Southern Health Trust's rurality assessment.

Please find attached the Rural Need Document

d. Any reports that provide information on your medical evidence assessment for your proposals.

Please find attached the Department of Health Review of General Surgery

e. Details of any modelling completed on possible mortality due to increased travel times resulting from proposals to permanently move emergency general surgery from Daisy Hill Hospital to Craigavon Area Hospital.

N/A

f. Copies of all correspondence between SHSST and the N.I Ireland Ambulance Service regarding your proposals to transfer all emergency general surgery to Craigavon Area Hospital and the impact on patients.

No correspondence to attach.

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g. Copies of all correspondence between SHSST and N. I Ireland Ambulance Service on the Ambulance Service's capacity to implement your new emergency surgery strategy in the Trust district

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