

FOI - 1700

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

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**Can I please have for Daisy Hill Hospital the numbers of beds allocated to be available for supervision of "surgical" patients?**

**Can I have this month by month 2022 and 2023 thus far.**

**And also can you break down into children cases and adult cases.**

***Response:***

*The table below demonstrates, on a monthly basis, the number of 'surgical' beds that are recorded as 'open' on our hospital information system (PAS). Please note that these are based on beds / wards that are open overnight.*

*These beds are utilised for across all 'surgical' specialties which include Breast Surgery; ENT; General Surgery; Gynaecology; and Urology. We are unable to provide figures for paediatric surgical beds as the paediatric beds in Daisy Hill Hospital are not split by surgical or medical.*

Month End Position	Allocated Beds
Jan-22	46
Feb-22	46
Mar-22	46
Apr-22	46
May-22	46
Jun-22	46
Jul-22	46
Aug-22	46
Sep-22	46

Month End Position	Allocated Beds
Oct-22	46
Nov-22	46
Dec-22	46
Jan-23	49
Feb-23	49
Mar-23	49
Apr-23	49
May-23	49

*Whilst the hospital information system demonstrates 49 beds, please note that the actual funded bed numbers, as agreed with the Commissioner, is 45. This is made up as follows:*

- *17 in the Female Surgical Ward*
- *12 in the Elective Admissions Ward*
- *16 in the Male Surgical Ward*

*Due to temporary service needs a number of these 'surgical' beds are being temporarily utilised by Medicine.*

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