

FOI 2260

20th March 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI 2260 RESPONSE

I would be grateful if you could provide information held on the following for the Craigavon Hospital within your trust area:
For the main Hospital Dispensary:

Question 1: Average number of items dispensed over the most recent 3 month period

CAH Pharmacy dispense on average 988 unique items a month

Question 2: Number of FTE pharmacists employed in a dispensary role

Response: 3 WTE

Question 3: Number of FTE Foundation Trainees employed in a dispensary role

Response: 1 WTE

Question 4: Number of FTE technicians employed in a dispensary role

Response: 9 WTE

Question 5: Number of FTE support staff employed in a dispensary role

Response: 2 WTE

Question 6: Does the dispensary have a dispensing robot?

Response: Yes

Question 7: Is an assessment available for appropriate staffing numbers and the outcome of any such assessment.

Response: A regional Trust benchmarking and skill-mix exercise has been carried out and will be tested over the next few months. A final assessment is not available.

*WFE – Whole Time Equivalent

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