

FOI 2567

1st August 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Request

Can I please have for each Hospital across the trust broken down by hospital by adults/children month by month since April 2023 - current day.

1. The numbers of beds allocated to be available for supervision of "surgical" patients?

Response:

Children and Young Peoples Services:

6 elective surgical beds in Daisy Hill,

2 Emergency surgical beds and 2 Elective surgical beds in Craigavon

Due to centralisation of emergency surgery on the Craigavon site there is invariably more surgical patient activity with surgical admissions ranging anywhere from 1 – 6 patients.

This has been the bed composition from April 2023 to current.

Surgery and Clinical Services

Please refer to Attachment 1 and Attachment 2 for figures.

Request

2. Can I please also have the surgical staffing levels for each hospital rota - Broken into Consultants, Middle Grades, Specialist Doctors, Junior Doctors. Permanent Locum. Rota? 24 hours?

Response

Doctors are expected to work across all SHSCT sites as required.

Employed by SHSCT	
Category	Headcount
Consultant	38
SAS	23

LE -Junior Doctors	14
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Employed by NIMDTA	
Grade	Headcount
Junior Doctors	39

There are no permanent locum staff as the nature of a locum doctor is that they are temporary.

Consultant and Speciality Doctors work an agreed number of Programme Activities per week as per their agreed job plan. Other grades are employed for a weekly hours and may work a team rota or individual work pattern comprising of out of hours work.

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3.And if possible, can I ask for a snapshot of surgical patients and covering doctors as of today

Response

Children and Young Peoples Services:

On the date the FoI request was received 16.07.2024 the snapshot of surgical patients in acute paediatric wards was:

- 2 ENT patients in Blossom Paediatric Ward
- 2 elective ENT patients in Daisy Paediatric Ward

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Please refer to Attachment 3 for figures

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