

22 March 2022

Number of Beds and Number of Consultants in Belfast Trust Hospitals

I need information concerning the number of beds and consultants for the Royal Victoria Hospital, Musgrave Park Hospital, the Mater Hospital and Belfast City Hospital.

Number of Beds

The data below relates to commissioned overnight inpatient hospital beds on the sites specified. Please note that, due to COVID and staffing pressures, not all beds have been available for admissions.

Hospital	Commissioned Beds
Belfast City Hospital including Cancer Centre	378
Mater Hospital	172
Royal Victoria Hospital	611
Musgrave Park Hospital	231
Royal Children's Hospital	97
Royal Maternity Hospital	80

Number of Consultants

Grade	Number of doctors
Consultant	775
Consultant & Clinical Academic	42
Consultant (Acting up)	1
Associate Specialist	28
Specialty Doctor	106
Clinical Fellow	32
Locum Appointment for Service	11
Grand Total	995

Grade	Number of doctors
Consultant	775
Consultant & Clinical Academic	42
Consultant (Acting up)	1
Grand Total	818

A substantial number of doctors work across sites in Belfast Trust, as the work is for the whole of Belfast Trust and so we could not provide an accurate figure per hospital. Any information regarding doctors by site would depend on the particular day of the week and would be inaccurate.