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Treatment for Children and their Families in Hospital

I would like to know for each hospital in your Health and Social Care Trust, including the following departments:

- Accident and Emergency
- Outpatient
- Diagnostic
- Phlebotomy
- Day case
- Surgical Units
- Inpatient Units
- Neonatal Units

Between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022, for each hospital:

1. The name of the hospital and their wards/departments that provide services to 0–17-year-olds

BHSCT Admissions Activity for 0-17 year olds FY2021/22

Dates: 01/04/21 - 31/03/22

Hospitals in List: BCH / BPR / MIH / MPH / RBHSC / RMH / RVH

excludes healthy babies born

Hospital	Services Provided
Royal Victoria Hospital	Anaesthetics, Critical Care & Theatres
	Specialist Surgery
	Cancer & Specialist Medicine
	Labs & Pharmacy
	Maternity, Dental, ENT & Sexual Health Services
	Trauma & Orthopaedics
	Adult ED, Ambulatory Care, Acute Medicine, GP OOH, Cardiology & Endocrinology
	Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Respiratory Medicine, Stroke, Neurology & Infectious Diseases

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Children's Hospital	Child Health Services & NISTAR
School of Dentistry	Dental
Royal Maternity Hospital	Maternity & Sexual Health Services
Belfast City Hospital	Anaesthetics, Critical Care & Theatres Specialist Surgery Cancer & Specialist Medicine Maternity, Dental, ENT & Sexual Health Services Adult ED, Ambulatory Care, Acute Medicine, GP OOH, Cardiology & Endocrinology Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Respiratory Medicine, Stroke, Neurology & Infectious Diseases
Cancer Centre - BCH	Cancer & Specialist Medicine
Mater Hospital	Anaesthetics, Critical Care & Theatres Specialist Surgery Adult ED, Ambulatory Care, Acute Medicine, GP OOH, Cardiology & Endocrinology Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Respiratory Medicine, Stroke, Neurology & Infectious Diseases
Musgrave Park Hospital	Cancer & Specialist Medicine Child Health Services & NISTAR Trauma & Orthopaedics Adult ED, Ambulatory Care, Acute Medicine, GP OOH, Cardiology & Endocrinology Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Respiratory Medicine, Stroke, Neurology & Infectious Diseases

2. The number of admissions for 0–17-year-olds

The majority of patients 0-17 years are treated within RBHSC (0-14 years in the main) Patients over 14 years may be admitted to other hospital sites (some may also be treated at RBHSC)

Hospital	Total Admissions FY2021/22
Royal Victoria Hospital	288
Children's Hospital	7228

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Royal Maternity Hospital - neonatal unit	78
Belfast City Hospital	13
Cancer Centre - BCH	6
Mater Hospital	8
Musgrave Park Hospital	141
Total	7762

3. A breakdown of the ethnicity, gender, and deprivation percentiles of 0–17-year-olds admitted

We do not hold data on ethnicity

Hospital	Total Admissions FY2021/22 (Gender)		
	Female	Male	Total
Royal Victoria Hospital	138	150	288
Children’s Hospital	3073	4155	7228
Royal Maternity Hospital - Neonatal unit	39	39	78
Belfast City Hospital	7	6	13
Cancer Centre - BCH	<5	<5	
Mater Hospital	<5	<5	
Musgrave Park Hospital	84	57	141

Hospital	Total Admissions FY2021/22 (deprivation percentile)										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown
Royal Victoria Hospital	59	28	14	33	25	24	26	24	14	36	5
Children’s Hospital	1428	821	490	611	559	613	625	558	653	803	67
Royal Maternity Hospital	12	10	12	15	7	<5	6	6	<5	<5	<5
Belfast City Hospital	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5			
Cancer Centre - BCH					5			<5			
Mater Hospital	<5	<5		<5			<5			<5	
Musgrave Park Hospital	16	7	12	19	15	13	14	14	16	15	

A deprivation percentile of 1 equates to most deprived whilst 10 is least deprived

Where we have <5 we are unable to provide an exact figure where numbers are very low. To provide this level of information would reduce numbers to discoverable limits where the patients could be identifiable. This is exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the FOI Act which relates to Personal Information relating to a third party.

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Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018.

4. The number of 0–17-year-olds treated on an adult ward/bed and reason (e.g., patient choice, bed shortages etc.)

We do not hold data on reason why treated in an adult ward

Hospital	Total Admissions FY2021/22 (Adult Ward Y/N)		
	Yes	No	Total
Royal Victoria Hospital	280	8	288
Children’s Hospital		7228	7228
Royal Maternity Hospital - Neonatal unit		78	78
Belfast City Hospital	13		13
Cancer Centre - BCH	6		6
Mater Hospital	8		8
Musgrave Park Hospital	22	119	141
Total	329	7433	7762

I would also like to know for each hospital:

Questions 5-14 are all responded to in the attached excel document.

5. Which Directorate(s) does the Play Team(s) sit in?

6. The number of the following roles, salary band, and approximately how many hours do they work per week?

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Job Title	Total Number of Staff	Salary Band	Full-Time (40+ hours)	Full Time (32-40 hours)	Part Time (18-31 hours)	Part Time (Less than 18 hours)	Zero Hours Contract
Play Team – Leader/Manager							
Play Team - Health Play Specialist (HPS)							
Play Team - Senior HPS							
Play Team - HPS Student							
Play Team - Play Therapist							
Play Team - Play worker or play leader							
Play Team-Bank Staff							
Play Team - Volunteers							
Other Play Staff (please specify)							

7. Does the Play Team lead(s)/manager(s), if you have them, hold a Foundation Degree in Healthcare Play Specialism?
8. If any, how many of your health play specialists are registered with the Healthcare Play Specialist Education Trust (HPSET)?
9. How many hours do your play team typically work during one shift?
10. Which shifts do the Play Team typically work? (Select all that are applicable)

Morning shifts	
Afternoon shifts	
Evening shifts	
Day shifts	
12-hour shifts	
Weekends	

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11. Do you have any of the following in each of the specified hospitals? If yes, please specify where these provisions are located (e.g., department/ward name):

- a. Playful 'non-play team' staff (staff create opportunities for children to play but are not health play specialists nor play workers)**
 - i. If yes, where are they located:**
- b. Playrooms or play areas (please specify if these are age-specific)**
 - i. If yes, where are they located:**
- c. Toys, games, activities, and play items (please specify if these are age-specific)**
 - i. If yes, where are they located:**
- d. Commissioned or voluntary external entertainers who come in occasionally**
 - i. If yes, where are they located:**
- e. Starlight provisions (services offered by Starlight)**
 - i. If yes, where are they located:**
- f. Other donations for toys and activities**
 - i. If yes, where are they located:**

12. Is there an annual budget for the delivery of play (e.g., toys, staffing, etc.) in your hospital(s)? If yes, for each individual hospital:

- a. What is the overall annual budget?**
- b. How much of the budget is for staffing?**
- c. How much of the budget is spent on resources and materials for play (e.g., toys)?**

13. Is there a budget available for training and development that play staff can access?

- a. If yes, how much is this?**

14. Do you have a guidance/policy on how Play should be delivered? If yes, please can you attach a copy of this or a link where it can be accessed

We would appreciate if you could provide your response using the excel spreadsheet attached and email to XX - additional figures and spreadsheets are welcome.