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## **Annual Report and Hospital Information for 2003**

**In regards to the growth of the trust.**

**I can see annual reports back up to 2012-2013, is there an annual report I can see from 2003 (20 years ago)? And could I access it? Is there reports from the Royal group of hospitals and BCH to combine data from 2003?**

**If not, or if it is not on the annual report 2003, could I ask the bed numbers in 2003 in each site: RVH, BCH, MIH and Mustgrave? (To compare with current bed numbers on each site) - I understand there was a split between Royal Group of hospitals and BCH.**

**And the annual activity in 2003, specifically: 'attendance in emergency departments' and 'cared for how many non-elective patients' to directly compare with this years annual report. (again to demonstrate numbers (I presume) showing a massive growth in those 20 years)**

**I would also appreciate anything which outlined the growth of the Belfast trust / Area of hospitals in terms of patient interactions and need and capacity over the last 20 years.**

**This work is to demonstrate a trend in growing need and is in parallel to other healthcare sectors resource growth. i.e. how fast is the Belfast Trust growing? and are other areas of healthcare keeping up with this growth.**

The BHSCT was established in 2007. Prior to that, the 6 legacy Trusts which became BHSCT, submitted separate data returns to the Department of Health. In relation to the request for information back to 2003, for a more complete data set it would be helpful if you were to contact the Hospital Information Branch, Department of Health, NI, who may be able to assist with the request for data sets back to this year. Email: [statistics@health-ni.gov.uk](mailto:statistics@health-ni.gov.uk)

More recent data sets are available from the BHSCT.