

3 April 2024

Hospital Bed Capacity

I would like information on current bed capacity at the hospitals listed below - both maximum capacity and what is usable based on staffing ratios. I would also like information provided on numbers of consultants/doctors and nurses currently working in the hospitals listed below.

Belfast City Hospital
Mater Hospital
Royal Victoria Hospital
Musgrave Park Hospital
Royal Children's Hospital
Royal Maternity Hospital

Overnight inpatient beds open on 27 February 2024.

Hospital	Overnight Inpatient Beds Available
Belfast City Hospital (inc Cancer Centre and Acute Mental Health Inpatient Centre)	302
Mater Infirmorum Hospital	183
Musgrave Park Hospital	267
Royal Victoria Hospital	723
Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children	101
Royal Jubilee Maternity Hospital	78

Please note:

- The number of open acute inpatient beds will fluctuate on a daily basis in response to infection prevention and control issues, service pressures, staffing levels or patient acuity.
- The Trust may also open non-commissioned escalation beds and this number will vary in response to service pressures.

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I would also like information provided on numbers of consultants/doctors and nurses currently working in the hospitals listed below.

Sum of Trust HeadCount			
Site	Medical & Dental	Nursing & Midwifery	Grand Total
Belfast City Hospital (inc Cancer Centre and Acute Mental Health Inpatient Centre)	261	1531	1792
Mater Hospital	61	558	619
Musgrave Park Hospital	88	721	809
Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children	112	556	668
Royal Jubilee Maternity Hospital	47	478	525
Royal Victoria Hospital	497	2607	3104
Grand Total	1066	6451	7517

Please note:

- Figures supplied relate to 31 January 2024 – latest held by the Trust.
- All medical staff on our payroll included.
- The figures for Nursing and Midwifery include all bands from 3 up.
- Doctors / dentists in training not included as they are not directly employed by the Trust.