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Breakdown of Patients - Inpatient and Outpatient and Staffing Levels

1. How many staff do you have in place?

See below under Q2.

2 Please break the data in Q1 down into categories such as number of Consultants, Junior Doctors, Staff Nurses etc..

Job Family	Headcount
Admin & Clerical	3736
Estates	254
Medical & Dental	1224
Nursing & Midwifery	7659
Professional & Technical	4037
Social Services /Care	2722
Support Services	2081
Total	21713

3 How many patients do you currently have admitted (please include anyone waiting to be admitted)?

On the 8th April, there were 1432 patients waiting to be admitted to an acute hospital site in Belfast HSC Trust*

4 How many people are currently waiting on a bed?

On the 8th April, there were 43 patients waiting to be admitted to an acute hospital site in Belfast HSC Trust*

5 How many people are waiting to be discharged but are classed as bedblockers?

165

6 How many outpatient clinics did the hospital operate on this day?

374

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7 How many outpatients were seen in the clinics outlined in Q6?
3751

8 How many staff vacancies do you currently have? Please breakdown into numbers and grades.

Please see attached excel document.

9. In the last year* how many serious incidents were reported? Please summarize the nature of these.

**Please note for the purposes of responding, the last year has been defined as 01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.*

For the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 there were 190 Serious Adverse Incidents (SAIs) reported. These have been broken down by SAI criteria in the table below.

SAI Criteria	Total
Serious injury to, or the unexpected/ unexplained death of a service user, a staff member in the course of their work or a member of the public whilst visiting a HSC facility.	52
Unexpected serious risk to a service user and/or staff member and/or member of the public	106
Unexpected or significant threat to provide service and/or maintain business continuity	1
Serious self-harm or serious assault by a service user, a member of staff or a member of the public within any healthcare facility providing a commissioned service	3
Serious self-harm or serious assault on other service users, on staff or on members of the public; by a service user in the community who has a mental illness or disorder and/or known to/referred to mental health and related services and/or learning disability services, in the 12 months prior to the incident	5
Suspected suicide of a service user who has a mental illness or disorder and/or known to/referred to mental health and related services /or learning disability services, in the 12 months prior to the incident	16
Serious incidents of public interest or concern relating to any of the criteria above, theft, fraud, information breaches or data losses and/or a member of HSC staff or independent practitioner.	7

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10. In the last year* how many near misses were reported? Please summarize the nature of these.**

BHSCT does not record data under the term 'near miss' therefore cannot provide a response to this question.

** Acute hospital sites include, Belfast City Hospital, Northern Ireland Cancer Centre, Mater Hospital, Musgrave Park Hospital, Royal Victoria Hospital and Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.*