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Data Sharing with PSNI and PPS concerning RVH Medical Records

This is a request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000 for information on data sharing with the PSNI and PPS, where either of these two bodies have requested patient medical information from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast (RVH), only were the patient has agreed to the sharing of their data, i.e. medical records. For the business years 2024/2025 and 2025/2026.

1. **How many requests have PSNI / PPS made for patient medical records in each of the two years from the RVH?**

   The Royal Victoria Hospital do not receive direct requests for patient medical records from the PPS.

   The number of requests received from the PSNI for patient medical records relating to the Royal Victoria Hospital are:

   138 requests for the business year 1st of April 2024 to 31st of March 2025 and

   142 requests for the business year 1st of April 2025 to 31st of March 2026.

2. **Of these requests RVH, how many have been fulfilled? Answer in numbers or percentage.**

   The number of requests relating to the Royal Victoria Hospital that have been fulfilled are:

   138 requests for the business year 1st of April 2024 to 31st of March 2025 and

   138 requests for the business year 1st of April 2025 to 31st March of 2026
   (4 requests outstanding).

3. **How many requests from PSNI / PPS for patient medical records (where the patient has given permission) are outstanding with the RVH?**

   There are no requests outstanding for the business year 1st of April 2024 to 31st of March 2025, where the patient has given permission.

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There are 4 requests outstanding for the business year 1st of April 2025 to 31st of March 2026, where the patient has given permission.

4. **What KPI's are used in terms of responses to requests for patient medical data, .i.e. what target time is set to respond to PSNI / PPS requests and what was the actual performance?**

The timeframe for response to the PSNI is 30 calendar days.

92% of the requests were responded to within the 30-day timeframe for the business year 1st of April 2024 to 31st of March 2025

and

99% of the requests were responded to within the 30-day timeframe for the business year 1st of April 2025 to 31st of March 2026.