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Safety Intervention Training

The number of staff within the Belfast Trust who have received safety intervention training between, 2021-2025 inclusive, broken down by year

The Belfast Health & Social Care Trust uses the Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) model for staff Safety Intervention training.

Crisis Prevention Institute is an international organisation that provides evidence-based training to help staff prevent, de-escalate, and safely respond to crisis behaviours across health, social care, education, and other frontline environments.

Crisis Prevention Institute training emphasizes the core philosophy of Care, Welfare, Safety, and Security, which underpins all its programmes.

The programmes that the Belfast Trust provides are focused on Verbal Intervention, Safety Intervention and Clinical Holding being the most relevant for healthcare.

Training Year	Total Staff Trained
2020–21	2,560
2021–22	827 (Covid-19)
2022–23	2,682
2023–24	3,494
2024–25	4,220

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Therapeutic Crisis Intervention figures for the period 2021- 2025 as requested.

	Therapeutic Crisis Intervention	Therapeutic Crisis Intervention refresher: Refresher is provided every 6 months so in 12 month period some numbers below may reflect individual staff who have received training twice In the year.	Therapeutic Crisis Intervention train the trainer:
2021	36	60	10
2022	36	167	11
2023	31	172	12
2024	54	254	16
2025	34	297	15

	Safety Intervention:
2021	
2022	
2023	
2024	1
2025	26