

3 April 2026

Muckamore Abbey Hospital (MAH)

1. How many patients have been discharged from MAH since 1st September 2018?

Discharges From Muckamore Abbey Hospital 01/09/2018 - 27/02/2026				
Discharge Year	Count of Patient			
2018	14			
2019	28			
2020	10			
2021	<10			
2022	10			
2023	<10			
2024	10			
2025	<10			
2026	<10			

2. On what date did MAH cease admissions permanently?

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust (BSHCT) raised an early alert regarding staffing levels in July 2022, which impacted on the service ability to facilitate admissions. The last planned admission was June 2022.

3. How many patients are currently receiving treatment in MAH?

There are currently no patients receiving treatment in MAH. There are a small number of individuals who are delayed discharges

There are <10 of individuals who are delayed discharges.

Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied, as releasing exact numbers fewer than 10 could lead to the identification of individuals. In line with ICO guidance on the disclosure of small numbers, the figure is therefore presented as "<10".

4. How many doctors work at MAH today?

As of today, 3 April 2026, there are 2 part-time consultants and 2 part-time junior doctors and 1 part-time GP

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5. How many nurses work at MAH today?

39 registered nurses

6. How many healthcare assistants work at MAH today?

9 HCAs

7. How much money has the Belfast Trust spent on the MAH Public Inquiry to date?

We estimate that compliance with this (element of the) request for information would exceed the appropriate cost limit as this information is spread across different divisions over a significant time frame. Therefore, Belfast Trust is unable to provide this information under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

8. Release a copy of all investigations and review reports relating to MAH completed since 1st September 2018?

	DATE	REPORT	AUTHOR(S)
1	19.09.2018	Report of Independent Assurance Team (Commissioned by BHSCT)	Yvonne McKnight, Frances Cannon, Owen Barr
2	11.2018	Level 3 SAI report “A Review of Safeguarding at Muckamore Abbey Hospital – A Way to Go” (commissioned by the Belfast Trust and prepared pursuant to the operative regional SAI process)	Dr Margaret Flynn, Mary Bell, Prof Michael Brown, Bryce McMurray, Dr Ashok Roy
3	08.2019	Services for people with LD in NI: East London NHS Foundation Trust consultation to BHSCT (Commissioned by BHSCT)	Day Njovana, Niall O’Kane, Mary Marcus, George Chingosho and Ian Hallfor
4	31.07.2020	A Review of Leadership and Governance at MAH (commissioned by DOH/HSCB/PHA)	David Bingham, Maura Devlin, Marion Reynolds
5	07.2021	What is Different Now? (Report created for Trust Board)	Gillian Traub (input from Carol Diffin, Chris Hagan and Brenda Creaney

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6	09.2021	MAH: Review of Safeguarding Files (commissioned by DOH) (no recommendations)	Owen Barr, Lorna Montgomery, Maureen Brown, Jan Houston
7	07.2022	Independent Review of the Learning Disability Resettlement Programme in NI (commissioned by HSCB)	Bria Mongan, Ian Sutherland

Belfast Trust can confirm, under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the information you request is already available in the public domain and can be accessed at the following location:

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