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Number of available and occupied Paediatric critical care beds in 2023

Can you be most kind and provide the Number of available and occupied Paediatric critical care beds in 2023.

Clarification received 01/06/2026:

The required data is the average number of available and occupied beds for 2023.

Occupied beds are usually calculated from the sum of LOS of patients admitted per year.

Available beds are normally reported quarterly.

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust (BHSCT) can report average number of available and occupied beds for 2023 from data recorded and Picanet as follows:

- 395 admissions;
- During that period the PIXCU was working out of 10 beds, therefore 365 days = 3,650 bed days;
- 2,379 occupied bed days, therefore average of 65% occupancy;
- Average of 6.5 patients per day.