

23 July 2026

Gastroenterology Pre-op Assessment (Case Ref: RS04032)

(i) The number of urgent gastroenterology operations carried out within 6 months of a pre op assessment from 1 July 2025 to 1 July 2026

(ii) The number of urgent gastroenterology operations carried out after a second pre-op assessment following a lapse in the initial 6 months timescale; from 1 July 2025 to 1 July 2026

(iii) The number of patients on 3 or more pre-op assessments still awaiting surgery from 1 July 2025 to 1 July 2026

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust does not hold this information in a centrally recorded or reportable format.

To determine this Belfast Trust would be required to manually identify and review a significant number of individual patient records and extract the relevant information from each record. The Trust estimates that the cost of determining, locating, retrieving and extracting the information would exceed the appropriate limit prescribed by Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is therefore unable to comply with the request.