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Cardiothoracic and Ventilation Queries in Reopened RVH Wing

How many cardiothoracic operations were undertaken in Belfast Trust hospitals in 2018?

See below table.

How many cardiothoracic operations were undertaken in Belfast Trust hospitals in 2019?

See below table.

How many cardiothoracic operations were undertaken in Belfast Trust hospitals in 2020?

See below table.

How many cardiothoracic operations were undertaken in Belfast Trust hospitals in 2021 so far?

See below table.

On average, how many cardiothoracic operations per week were undertaken in the last year?

Divide total by 52.

| | Thoracic | Cardiac | Total | Average per week |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|-------|------------------|
| April 2018-March 2019 | 596 | 887 | 1483 | 29 |
| April 2019-March 2020 | 593 | 915 | 1508 | 29 |
| April 2020-March 2021 | 322 | 570 | 892 | 17 |
| April 2021-Sept 2021 | 262 | 329 | 591 | 11 |

Is a wing of the Royal Victoria Hospital, which was previously closed, been reopened, and is it being used for operations in the hospital?

This area has not been reopened.

Was the integrity of the ventilation/air conditioning in this wing compromised at any stage since its reopening during operations undergone in the wing? If so, could I please have details of this and measures taken to remedy it?

Not applicable.