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Numbers of patients in ED's and numbers of inpatient beds

Request

Could you confirm the number of patients in the calendar year 2019 and then from December 2021- November 2022 in the EDs in RBHSC, RVH and the Mater? Could you also tell me the number of inpatient beds in the RBHSC, RVH, Mater, BCH and the Belfast trust as a whole.

Response

During the Calendar Year 2019 a total of **192,697** patients attended the BHSCT Emergency Departments.

Between 1st December 2021 and 30th November 2022 a total of **185,386** patients attended the BHSCT Emergency and Urgent Care Departments. Urgent Care Centre in Belfast Trust opened in October 2020

Number of patients attending ED in BHSCT during 2019					
	RVH ED	UCC	MIH ED	RBHSC ED	Total
Total	99,144	0	50,921	42,632	192,697

Number of patients attending ED in BHSCT between Dec 21 and Nov 22					
	RVH ED	UCC	MIH ED	RBHSC ED	Total
Total	82,246	23,002	32,756	47,382	185,386

The total number of commissioned Inpatient beds in Belfast Trust as a whole is **1,733**. With a breakdown for the specific hospitals requested below. The number of open beds with fluctuate depending on Staffing, Unscheduled and covid pressures

RBHSC – 98 Inpatient beds
RVH – 694 Inpatient beds
BCH – 236 Inpatient beds
MIH – 171 Inpatient beds