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Consultants Employed and ED assessments and unplanned attendances

- How many consultants have been employed by the Belfast Trust each year for the last 20 years (or if not available, as far back within this time as is recorded.)
- How many consultants per hospital within the trust have been employed each year for the last 20 years (or if not available, as far back within this time as is recorded.)

We can only feasibly provide information for the last 9 years (back to 2014) as this is when the current HRPTS system was put in place.

Points to note:

- Information reported is as contained within the Trust HRPTS system for the relevant period
- Figures are as at 1 April in the given year
- Numbers are total headcount
- 'Consultants' include Consultants, Locum Consultants and Joint Appointment Consultants
- The individual may be aligned to a base location on HRPTS which may have changed over the years and will provide services across all sites relevant to their specialty.

Location	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Other	20	20	20	20	20	23	23	29	29
Royal Victoria Hospital	343	356	378	376	423	439	464	477	479
Knockbracken Healthcare Park	4	5	4	4	7	8	10	11	11
Musgrave Park Hospital	43	57	57	50	52	54	57	58	58
Belfast City Hospital	210	231	252	242	211	214	209	208	215
Mater	43	50	50	50	64	51	54	55	53
Muckamore Abbey Hospital	7	7	8	8	6	5	4	4	4
Total Headcount	670	726	769	750	783	794	821	842	849

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- **What has been/is the average waiting time for initial assessment each year for the last 20 years (or if not available, as far back within this time as is recorded) in each of the hospitals within the trust?**

Average Time from Arrival to triage in each Hospital in minutes			
Calendar Year	Royal Victoria Hospital*	Mater Hospital	RBHSC ED
2018	17	11	16
2019	19	13	18
2020	22	16	11
2021	23	19	14
2022	35	20	18

*Note RVH includes the Urgent Care Centre which opened in October 2020
 Information on Triage times is only available for the full year from 2018

- **What percentage of live births occurred in each hospital within the trust each year for the last 20 years (or if not available, as far back within this time as is recorded.)**

Calendar Year	Mater % Live Births	RJMH % Live Births
2016	100.0%	99.5%
2017	100.0%	99.3%
2018	100.0%	99.7%
2019	100.0%	99.5%
2020**	100.0%	99.5%
2021		99.3%
2022		99.4%

** March 20 – Mater Maternity unit temporarily closed due to covid.
 Information not available prior to 2016

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- **What percentage of new and unplanned attendances were handled in each hospital within the trust each year for the last 20 years (or if not available, as far back within this time as is recorded.)**

Percentage of New & Unplanned Attendances Seen in each Hospital				
Calendar Year	Royal Victoria Hospital*	Mater Hospital	RBHSC ED	BCH**
2009	32%	23%	19%	26%
2010	33%	24%	18%	25%
2011	36%	24%	19%	21%
2012	50%	28%	22%	
2013	51%	28%	21%	
2014	51%	28%	21%	
2015	51%	28%	21%	
2016	51%	27%	22%	
2017	53%	26%	21%	
2018	52%	27%	21%	
2019	52%	26%	22%	
2020	65%	14%	21%	
2021	62%	13%	25%	
2022	56%	18%	26%	

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