

Staffing Levels in Trauma & Orthopaedics

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

1) What is Your Hospital Trauma Status?

Level 2 - Trauma Unit.

2) Admissions accepted under your T&O department?

Spinal Injuries

Paediatrics

3) Number of allocated trauma beds?

Eastern service have 59 Beds – however, these beds are also used for other speciality.

Northern service have 10 beds.

4) Number of allocated elective beds?

26 elective beds for the East of the Trust

10 elective beds for the North of the Trust

5) Annual number of trauma admissions?.

For the Northern area the total is 1221.

For the Eastern area the total is 35,513 admissions.

6) Annual number of elective admissions?

For the Northern area the total is 25006.

For The Eastern area the total is 3,673 admissions.

7) Number of Consultants?

For the Eastern service - 24.96 Whole Time Equivalent

For the Northern service - 9 Whole Time Equivalent

8) Number of middle grades (SpR / associate specialist)?.

For the Eastern service 19.65 Whole Time Equivalent – SPR and STR Level 3 and Above.

For the Northern service – 7 Whole Time Equivalent

9) Number of Junior grades (FY / SHO)?.

For the Eastern service - 13.81 Whole Time Equivalent

For the Northern service – 6 Junior and 6 Foundation

10) Number of Advanced Care Practitioners?

For the Eastern service 0.

For the Northern service – 1

11) Number of Trauma Coordinators?

For the Eastern service - approximately 5 Whole Time Equivalent

For the Northern service – 0

12) Weekly trauma theatre capacity? e.g. 1 half day theatre, whole day theatre, multiple theatres.

For the Eastern service Approx. 10 all day theatre lists a week – this is subject to change depending on trauma demand.

For the Northern service – 1 full day theatre per day.

13) Weekly elective theatre capacity? e.g. 1 half day theatre, whole day theatre, multiple theatres.

For the Eastern service Approx. 31 all day lists a week – varies over the 12-week rota.

For the Northern service – 2 full day theatres 5 days of the week.

Organisation	Staff Group	M&D Grade	FTE Actual	Headcount
415 Med Staff Trauma & Orthopaedics : 00701	Add Prof Scientific and Technic Total	Physician Associate	1.9	2
	Administrative and Clerical Total		6.4	7
	Medical and Dental	M&D Consultant	8.6	9
		M&D Foundation Dr.	6.0	6
		M&D Junior Doctor	6.0	6
		M&D SAS Doctor	7.0	7
	Medical and Dental Total		27.6	28
	Nursing and Midwifery Registered Total	Specialist Nurse Practitioner	0.8	1
415 Med Staff Trauma & Orthopaedics : 00701 Total			36.7	38