



Good morning

Thank you for your information request. I would advise that the NIAS is a pre-hospital organisation and therefore we do not operate an acute hospital service to the public in terms of hospital specialties and ward / associated treatments. This would fall under the remit of each individual Health & Social Care Trust operating within Northern Ireland as detailed below:

- Northern Health & Social Care Trust
- Belfast Health & Social Care Trust
- Western Health & Social Care Trust
- South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust
- Southern Health & Social Care Trust

I would suggest making contact with each of the FOI leads in the above Trust's (emails addresses will be available via their websites) and they should be able to assist you further. The information requested is not held by the NIAS.

Kind regards

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From:

Sent: 25 February 2026 09:05

To:

Subject: FOI request – closures due to flooding

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and/or Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Please provide details of all the occasions on which wards, departments or services at hospitals and other sites operated by your Health and Social Care Trust have been temporarily or permanently closed due to flooding caused by external weather events e.g. heavy rainfall, river flooding etc., over the period 2021/22 to 2025/26.

Specifically, please provide the following information in a spreadsheet format:

- Site name (e.g. hospital)
- Name of ward/department/service that was affected
- Length of closure
- Dates of closure



I realise that the 2025/26 data will be incomplete, but please provide information for 2026 up to 24 February.

If any information is withheld, please specify the exemption(s) relied upon and provide the public interest justification as required under the Act.

If you require any clarification or if you find any aspect of this FOI request problematic, I expect you to contact me under your section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request. I look forward to receiving the information in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

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