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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am requesting the following information please ,

- 1) Number of beds in the paediatric ward/s and how many HD beds if available?

Total inpatient beds 30 which includes 2 HD beds, we have 4 escalation beds if additional capacity is required. Children's Observation Unit (CHOU) 12 beds (+2 escalation), Children's Ward 18 beds includes 2 HD beds (+2 escalation beds), no inpatient beds at BDGH.

- 2) Level of neonatal unit and how many beds and their category (ITU, HDU, SCBU)

NNU at DRI level 2 with 18 cots (12 special care, 3 HDU, 3 ITU). SCBU at BDGH level 1 with 8 special care cots.

- 3) Is there any paediatric assessment unit available? and how many beds and the working hours.

CHOU is an assessment and short stay inpatient combined which provides 24/7 care. In addition to the 12 beds noted in 1 CHOU has 6 designated assessment beds. Children's Ambulatory Care Unit (CAU) at BDGH is a 7-day service open from 08:00 to 22:00 hours (accepts last referral at 19:00 hours), any patient requiring an inpatient admission is transferred to DRI. CAU has 12 physical bed spaces available.