

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/455
Critical Care Beds

1. How many Adult Level three Critical Care beds do you currently have with an invasive ventilator?

The unit does not have a set number of Level 3 beds. However, we have 50 physical beds spaces each with an invasive ventilator.

2. How many of these are currently staffed and therefore available for use (either vacant or occupied)?

The unit has a funded establishment to support 36 x Level 3 equivalent beds. We often have a mix of Level 3 and Level 2 beds open and staffed at any one time.

3. Assuming most beds have CO2 monitoring; How many of your L3 beds have inhaled anaesthetic gas monitoring. This is in line with NICE guidelines (Jan 2022)

We do not use anaesthetic gas or have anaesthetic gas monitoring on the unit.