

Definitions of beds data on Urgent and Emergency Care Situation Reports

General and Acute (G&A) Beds

The following items relate to general and acute beds, using relevant definitions from the quarterly KH03 beds return. They exclude maternity and mental health beds. The figures provided relate to the latest position on the day of reporting. This snapshot is taken at 8am on the day of reporting.

Total G&A core bed stock open

The number of general and acute bed beds available on the day of reporting.

Total G&A escalation beds open

The number of general and acute escalation beds open on day of reporting.

Of total G&A beds open, number occupied

Total number of beds that are occupied at the time the snapshot is taken.

Adult critical care beds available

Includes all adult critical care (ITU, HDU or other) beds that are funded and available for critical care patients (levels 2 and 3). The figures provided relate to the latest position on the day of reporting. This is the actual number of beds at that time and not the planned number of beds. Beds funded but not available due to staff vacancies are not counted.

Adult critical care beds occupied

The total number of occupied adult critical care beds on day of reporting.

Paediatric intensive care beds available

Paediatric intensive care at level 3, also known as paediatric advanced critical care.

Paediatric intensive care beds occupied

The total number of occupied paediatric intensive care (level 3 and level 4) beds (or cots where applicable) on day of reporting.

Neonatal intensive care cots available

The total number of available neonatal intensive care cots (or beds) on day of reporting.

Neonatal intensive care cots occupied

The total number of occupied neonatal intensive care cots (or beds) on day of reporting