

Right to Information Decision – Disclosure Log

Right to Information No.: RTI201516-101

Information Requested

- 1 How many theatres were open on the 1 July, 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November, 1 December, 1 January, 1 February, 1 March and 1 April at each of the Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH), Launceston General Hospital (LGH), North West Regional Hospital (NWRH), and the Mersey Community Hospital (MCH)?
- 2 How many ICU beds were open on the 1 July, 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November, 1 December, 1 January, 1 February, 1 March and 1 April at each of the RHH, NWRH and LGH?

Decision and Statement of Reasons

Date	MCH	NWRH	LGH	RHH
1 July 2015	6 theatres	6 theatres	11 ICU beds 5 theatres	18 ICU beds (with 4 flex beds) 10.5 elective theatres*
1 August 2015	Nil	3 theatres	1 ICU bed 5 theatres	14 ICU beds 2 theatres
1 September 2015	4 theatres	6 theatres	11 ICU beds 5 theatres	14 ICU beds 10.5 theatres*
1 October 2015	6 theatres	3 theatres	11 ICU beds 5 theatres	14 ICU beds 8.5 theatres*
1 November 2015	Nil	2 theatres	11 ICU beds 2 theatres	14 ICU beds 2 theatres
1 December 2015	5 theatres	6 theatres	11 ICU beds 6 theatres	14 ICU beds 10.5 theatres*
1 January 2016	Nil	3 theatres	11 ICU beds 4 theatres	14 ICU beds 2 theatres
1 February 2016	5 theatres	7 theatres	11 ICU beds 6 theatres	14 ICU beds 12 theatres
1 March 2016	4 theatres	5 theatres	11 ICU beds 7 theatres	14 ICU beds 12 theatres
1 April 2016	4 theatres	6 theatres	11 ICU beds 7 theatres	14 ICU beds 12 theatres

* Please note: emergency theatres are considered open for 24 hours. A record of 0.5 relates to a theatre only opened on a given day for 12 hours.

Note relating to MCH and NWRH:

- This information has been provided suppling allocated NWRH elective and emergency sessions 0800 – 1630, plus an emergency session every evening 1630 - 2130.
- The NWRH has emergency surgery sessions allocated in the morning, afternoon, and evenings on public holidays and weekends. The NWRH have ECT sessions only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning only.
- The MCH does not have any allocated emergency sessions in or out of hours (but do provide an on-call service).