

Freedom of Information Request Reference

I am writing in relation to hotel costs during the Covid-19 crisis.

Please see this story for context

<https://www.independent.ie/world-news/coronavirus/hotels-booked-to-cope-with-covid-19-costing-state-millions-39412051.html>

Can the department please provide a breakdown of hotels and other accommodation used. Please state the overall spend and the overall number of rooms used.

NHSCT initially block booked beds in 3 hotels, Holiday Inn Express, Bushtown and Dunsilly.

The Trust also held contracts with CAFRE in Antrim, University of Ulster, Coleraine campus and used our own accommodation within Antrim Area Hospital.

The net cost to the Trust until end of August is £332k and total usage 3523 beds.

Please also provide a list, similar to Ireland's HSE, of each hotel, how many rooms were booked/requested, how many were used and the cost.

The full cost of the accommodation for each booking, capacity available and the beds used by staff was as follows:

Venue	Capacity (Bed Nights)	Usage (Bed Nights)	Booked From	Booked To	Net Cost
Dunsilly	580	215	05/04/20	01/05/20	£ 14,758
Bushtown Hotel	1,043	409	06/04/20	10/05/20	£ 25,309
CAFRE	5,123	1,621	08/04/20	24/07/20	£ 63,183
University of Ulster, Coleraine	4,340	1,272	10/04/20	31/07/20	£ 101,289
Holiday Inn Express	1,800	6	07/04/20	08/05/20	£ 105,352
University of Ulster, Jordanstown	600	-	10/04/20	30/04/20	£ 21,668
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