

## Freedom of Information Request

- 1. The annual Trust funding allocation to Pain Management Clinics or any other name by which these are known, per financial year, for each of last three years ending March 2021.**

The Pain Management Clinics are an integral part of the Medicine Specialty and are therefore not a separately funded service. However, the Trust prepares an annual costing return for the Department of Health which identifies the costs incurred by the Pain Management clinics based on activity returns.

The 2019/20 return is currently in production and information should be available for release by the Department of Health in February 2021. The 2017/18 & 2018/19 costs are as detailed below.

Analysis of the 2020/21 financial year will not be available until February 2022.

*2017/18 Pain Management costs (Day Cases and Out-patient clinics)*  
£1.360m

*2018/19 Pain Management costs (Day Cases and Out-patient clinics)*  
£1.403m

- 2. The sites where each clinic is currently located.**

Pain day surgery lists – Causeway , Whiteabbey and Mid Ulster  
Pain outpt clinics – Antrim, Causeway, Whiteabbey and Mid Ulster

- 3. The number of Pain Management consultant posts, shown by those filled and unfilled.**

Three Consultants perform sessions in pain management as part of their job plans

Dr 1 - 1.75 day case sessions and 2 outpatient clinics

Dr 2 - 1 day case session and 2 outpatient clinics

Dr 3 - 1 day case session and 2 outpatient clinics . 20 sessions annually supporting the pain management educational programme via MSK

Total Day case sessions = 3.75

Total outpatient clinics = 6