

Questions:

1. How many secure hospitals are there, with a breakdown of each nation
 - a) A breakdown of how many secure hospitals per level of security (high/medium/low).
 - b) A map or document on the location of these hospitals
2. How many secure hospital beds are there in total
 - a) A breakdown of secure hospital beds per level of security
3. Who are the provider organisations of secure hospital care (please list them)?

Responses:

1.
 - a) Regional Forensic Unit - Shannon Clinic. Secure Mental Health Hospital with a Medium Security level.

Regional Learning Disability Hospital – Muckamore Abbey Hospital. Low Security Level.
Please note: Muckamore Abbey Hospital is due to close at the end of April 2026 in line with policy direction. There is no current secure provision specifically for individuals with a learning disability. Individuals with a learning disability may have their needs met within the Regional Secure Mental Health Hospital (Shannon Clinic), if aligned to assessed need. Individuals with a learning disability currently requiring low, medium or high secure provision, can access service provision within Great Britain via the Extra-Contractual Referral process.
 - b) Shannon Clinic, Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road, Belfast, BT8 8BH – Link as follows: <https://belfasttrust.hscni.net/service/regional-forensic-unit-shannon-clinic/>

Muckamore Abbey Hospital, 1 Abbey Rd, Muckamore, Antrim, BT41 4SH – Link as follows: <https://belfasttrust.hscni.net/hospitals/muckamore-abbey-hospital/>
2. There are 34 beds: The Shannon Clinic Medium Secure Unit provide 34 beds for people with mental illness who require intensive psychiatric treatment and rehabilitation in a structured, secure and therapeutic environment. The unit has three wards:
 - Ward One – Admission / Assessment and Intensive Care.
 - Ward Two – Continuing Care Services
 - Ward Three – Rehabilitation
3. The Belfast Health and Social Care Trust provides the secure hospital care for the region of Northern Ireland.