

# Trust Board Unscheduled Care Update

Thursday 27th August 2026



South Eastern Health  
and Social Care Trust

# Performance Summary

| Performance metrics                                                 | May-26               | Jun-26               | Jul-26               | 03/08 - 09/08      | 10/08 - 16/08      | 17/08 - 23/08     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Total Emergency Department (ED & UCC) Attendances                   | 2481 (avg weekly)    | 2471 (avg weekly)    | 2451 (avg weekly)    | 2350               | 2481               | 2451              |
| Total Emergency Department (ED & UCC) Attendances. Includes Planned | 2689                 | 2665                 | 2681                 | 2546               | 2648               | 2650              |
| Total number of Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) Handovers | 340 (avg weekly)     | 310 (avg weekly)     | 317 (avg weekly)     | 341                | 354                | 351               |
| Release to Rescue Implementations                                   | 4 in total           | 10 in total          | 36 in total          | 2                  | 3                  | 0                 |
| NIAS Handovers within 2 hours                                       | 317 (average weekly) | 228 (average weekly) | 247 (average weekly) | 285                | 332                | 291               |
| NIAS Handovers within 2 hours (%)                                   | 93%                  | 74%                  | 78%                  | 84%                | 94%                | 83%               |
| NIAS Handovers within 2 hours 15minutes                             | 317 (average weekly) | 243 (average weekly) | 264 (average weekly) | 296                | 344                | 316               |
| NIAS Handovers within 2 hours 15minutes (%)                         | 93%                  | 78%                  | 83%                  | 87%                | 97%                | 90%               |
| NIAS Handovers > 2 hours                                            | 23 (avg weekly)      | 83 (avg weekly)      | 71 (avg weekly)      | 56 (16%)           | 22 (6%)            | 60 (17%)          |
| NIAS Handovers > 2 hours 15 minutes                                 |                      | 62 (avg weekly)      | 53 (avg weekly)      | 45 (13%)           | 10 (3%)            | 35 (10%)          |
| NIAS Handovers within 45 minutes %                                  | 58%                  | 39%                  | 48%                  | 51%                | 68%                | 48%               |
| Maximum NIAS Handover Time                                          | 7 hours 19 minutes   | 9 hours 14 minutes   | 13 hours 35 minutes  | 5 hours 37 minutes | 3 hours 31 minutes | 4 hours 2 minutes |
| Average NIAS Handover Time                                          | 54 minutes           | 1 hour 32 minutes    | 1 hour 27 minutes    | 1 hour 5 minutes   | 45 minutes         | 1 hour 3 minutes  |
| 12hr Performance from arrival to Discharge or Admission %           | 75%                  | 76%                  | 75%                  | 67%                | 77%                | 75%               |
| Hospital Admissions Total                                           | 558 (avg weekly)     | 557 (avg weekly)     | 562 (avg weekly)     | 526                | 530                | 509               |
| Elective                                                            | 80 (avg weekly)      | 77 (avg weekly)      | 81 (avg weekly)      | 76                 | 83                 | 73                |
| Non- Elective                                                       | 478 (avg weekly)     | 480 (avg weekly)     | 481 (avg weekly)     | 450                | 447                | 436               |
| Hospital Discharges Total                                           | 548 (avg weekly)     | 557 (avg weekly)     | 577 (avg weekly)     | 556                | 567                | 543               |
| Elective                                                            | 83 (avg weekly)      | 80 (avg weekly)      | 81 (avg weekly)      | 78                 | 85                 | 71                |
| Non- Elective                                                       | 464 (avg weekly)     | 477 (avg weekly)     | 496 (avg weekly)     | 478                | 482                | 472               |
| ED Moves to Ward Average (hh:mm)                                    | 17:49                | 20:08                | 20:24                | 18:41              | 17:02              | 17:08             |

# Level 4 SIF Action Plan

