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Date: 13/06/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

How many elective operations were cancelled for a non-clinical reason at the Trust in 2023/24, broken down by reason for cancellation?

In case helpful, I have provided a table for ease of response:

Reason for cancellation	Number
Lack of beds	
Operating theatre capacity / list over-ran	
Staffing issues	
Equipment failures	
Emergency case took priority	
Adverse weather	
Booking / admin error	
Case note unavailable	
Other reasons	
Total	

Response

Please note we previously used local codes up until 15th September 2022, after this we mapped to the new Model Hospital codes as best as possible.

2021/22	
Cancellation Reasons	Total
Booking/Admin Error	2
Case note unavailable	30
Emergency Case took priority	20
Equipment Failures	7
Lack of Beds	45
Operating Theatre Capacity/List over-run	50
Staffing Issues	14
Grand Total	168

2022/23	
Cancellation Reasons	Total
Adverse Weather	1
Booking/Admin Error	3
Case note unavailable	14
Emergency Case took priority	6
Equipment Failures	12
Lack of Beds	30
Operating Theatre Capacity/List over-run	95
Staffing Issues	21
Grand Total	182

2023/24	
Cancellation Reasons	Total
Booking/Admin Error	18
Equipment Failures	20
Lack of Beds	10
Operating Theatre Capacity/List over-run	125
Staffing Issues	26
Grand Total	199

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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