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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - Ref: FOI/012276 - Operations cancelled due to obesity'.

1. How many operations have been cancelled due to obesity across your trust? (I.e. incidents where a patient was deemed too overweight to have surgery)

I would like the information in calendar years for:

2012
2013
2014
2015 (so far – broken down by month)

2. If possible, break down by

- i) Elective operations
- ii) Urgent operations

The Trust's systems record whether or not procedures are postponed or cancelled but they do not record specifically if this postponement or cancellation is due to any particular condition so we are unable to provide an answer.

To see previous Freedom of Information requests on cancelled operations please go to the Trust website <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and type in 'cancelled' in the search