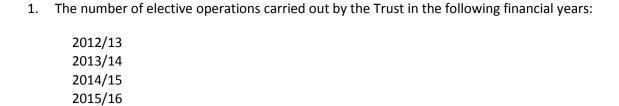


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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013655 - Elective operations and cancellations

Please could you provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:



2. The number of elective operations cancelled at the last minute\* due to non-clinical reasons, in the following financial years:

2012/13

2016/17

2013/14

2014/15

2015/16

2016/17

NOTE: Please use NHS England's standard definition of last minute cancellations, "Last minute means on the day the patient was due to arrive, after the patient has arrived in hospital or on the day of the operation or surgery." See: <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statis

- 3. The number of elective operations cancelled at the last minute due to non-clinical reasons per financial year (2012/13 to 2016/17 inclusive), split into the following categories:
  - Staff unavailable or sick (either anaesthetist, surgeon, theatre staff or other)
  - Lack of available bed (either general or HDU, critical, or intensive care)
  - Theatre list over-ran or no space on it (e.g. due to emergency case(s) coming in)
  - Equipment missing / failure
  - Any other reason

You may wish to tabulate the information as follows:

			Reason for last-minute cancellation				
YEAR	Elective operations carried out	Last-minute cancellations	Staff unavailable / sick	Lack of available bed	Theatre list over- ran / no space on it	Equipment missing / failure	Any other reason
2012/13	21,766	210	33	59	70	5	43
2013/14	22,556	358	10	79	165	5	99
2014/15	24,377	275	28	60	157	16	14
2015/16	23,900	385	36	25	198	18	108
2016/17	23,904	530	10	172	247	4	97