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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013943 – Ward closures and cancelled operations

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request to your trust.

Please can you provide us with the following information:

1. The name of your Trust and the names of hospital(s) you run? - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust. For further information please go to the Trust website <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/>
2. In the following years, how many times has the Trust had to close a maternity ward? Please list the month the closure(s) took place, the reason for the closure and how long it took to reopen - None
a) 2016 b) 2017
3. In the following years, how many times has the Trust had to close any ward (excluding maternity wards)? Please list the ward type, month the closure(s) took place, the reason for the closure and how long it took to reopen
a) 2016 b) 2017 - Information only recorded for maternity
4. In the following years how many times has the Trust cancelled an elective operation which was going to be carried out by a private provider/contractor?
a) 2016 - Zero b) 2017 - Zero
5. From the answers in Q4 please provide the cancellation cost charged to the Trust by the private provider/contractor? Please give the total figure for the year and if possible the largest single cost charged to the Trust - N/A
a) 2016
b) 2017