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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-2023-000370

Date: 12th October 2023

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 appointments have been cancelled at your maternity unit due to industrial action since 1st December 2022:

(b) which type of procedure had the most cancelled appointments and how many was that?

Response

How many appointments have been cancelled at your maternity unit due to industrial action since 1st December 2022:

DATE	CANCELLED OPA
13/03/2023	15
14/03/2023	31
15/03/2023	30
11/04/2023	10
12/04/2023	29
13/04/2023	27
14/04/2023	25
14/06/2023	3
15/06/2023	11
16/06/2023	14
20/07/2023	32
21/07/2023	11
11/08/2023	23
14/08/2023	6

19/09/2023	29
20/09/2023	47
02/10/2023	16
03/10/2023	22

(b) which type of procedure had the most cancelled appointments and how many was that?

We are unable to answer this part of the request as we do not hold the information you have requested in a reportable format.

The ICO guidance clearly states "FOIA only applies to information that a public authority already holds in recorded form at the time of a request. If you don't hold a particular piece of information that someone has asked for, you don't have to create it".

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.

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

Yours sincerely

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