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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 013404 – Cancelled operations

I would like to know how many operations have been cancelled due to bed shortages over the past three years.

I would like the figures to be broken down year by year and month by month.

I would also like to know when the operation was rescheduled for and whether it went ahead.

Number of patients cancelled due to capacity issues (i.e. no beds available)													
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2014	16	13	7	14	0	3	1	1	4	2	10	10	81
2015	2	9	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	29
2016	20	1	0	0	0	6	9	22	22	3	19	47	149

Number of patients subsequently treated		
Patient Operated 0-28 days	Patient Operated 28 days+*	Patient Not Operated (includes; no longer required, patient choice)
59	18	4
23	5	1
104	33	12

*The patients subsequently operated on 28 days or more from the original operation will include patients who have chosen to wait longer, and thus will not match the Trust's published figures against the NHS Constitution standard for "all patients who have operations cancelled, on or after the day of admission (including the day of surgery), for non-clinical reasons to be offered another binding date within 28 days, or the patient's treatment to be funded at the time and hospital of the patient's choice."

