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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013784 – Cancelled operations

I am writing to request that you send me the data for operations not conducted because the patients notes were unavailable. I am particularly interested in the Maxillofacial surgery. If the numbers can be assigned to the day of the missed operation that would be great. I.e. number of missed operations due to the notes not being present against day of the week.

A report was run for the date range from 1st September 2016 to 31st October 2017. There were fewer than 5 missed operations for the time period.

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identify of the persons involved.

Exemption Section 40(2) Personal information of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.