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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 014472 – missed surgery/cancelled operations

Can you please tell me how many outpatients have missed scheduled surgery in the last three years (2016, 2017 and 2018 to date) and what the total costs incurred by the trust have been as a result of the missed surgery?

Please see below figures are for 'on the day' inpatient/day case cancellations (not outpatient cancellations) for

Patient related reasons. Excluding dedicated Emergency theatre, dedicated Trauma theatre and Obstetrics 1 and 2.

Dates provided in financial years:

April 2015 – March 2016 = 1323 Patient cancellations

April 2016 – March 2017 = 1374 Patient cancellations

April 2017 – March 2018 = 1589 Patient cancellations

Total = 4286 Patient cancellations for the 3 years (financial)

The costs incurred as a result of missed surgery are not known. (the Trust has assumed you want to know the cost of lost income due to the cancelled operations)

Each procedure has a tariff and this tariff is not known until the spell has been fully coded so if the operation is cancelled the Trust would not know how the operation would have been coded.