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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 05/08/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I write under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

- a) How many elective operations were cancelled for a non-clinical reason at the Trust in 2021/22, broken down by reason for cancellation? In case helpful, I have provided a table for ease of response:

<u>Reason for cancellation</u>	<u>Number</u>
Lack of beds	
Operating theatre capacity / list over-ran	
Staffing issues	
Equipment failures	
Emergency case took priority	
Adverse weather	
Booking / admin error	
Case note unavailable	
Other reasons	
Total	

Response

2021/22	
Cancellation Reasons	Total
Booking/Admin Error	2
Case note unavailable	30
Emergency Case took priority	20
Equipment Failures	7
Lack of Beds	45
Operating Theatre Capacity/List over-run	50
Staffing Issues	14
Grand Total	168

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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The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust