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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Paediatric cancellations.

You asked:

1. How many children's operations have been cancelled each month since 1st April 2017? Please give additional details as to what the main reasons for the cancellations were, how many were urgent operations or elective operations and what type of illness did they involve, e.g. cancer, breathing problems, broken limbs etc.

2. How many children's operations have been cancelled over the past eight financial years (2010/11 through to, and including, 2017/18) and in Year to Date 2018/19? Please break the data down by financial year.

Trust response:

Please note – The Trust cannot answer Q1 in quite as much detail as requested as the theatre system does not record what the patients' diagnosis is. We have split the data by emergency & elective cancellations for Q1 & by reason.

Also please note that this is all cancellations not just SITREP reportable ones.

