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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 Unfilled vacancies and cancelled procedures and operations.

You asked:

- 1. Your current number of current unfilled vacancies/positions across all departments*
- 2. How long each of those positions has been unfilled*
- 3. Number of urgent operations and procedures cancelled per month for the past five years*

Trust response:

1. The unfilled vacancies that have been added to Trac (Recruitment System) by the Recruiting manager currently stands at 362.1 and includes medical/non-medical/

2. The Trust is not able to say how long each vacancy has been vacant for as this would mean looking at every job individually as there is no report that can be run to identify this. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

3. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to

you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link:

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Cancelled-operations.-011018.pdf>