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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 Cancelled operations 2012-2017.

1. The number of elective operations carried out by the Trust in the following financial years:

2012/13
2013/14
2014/15
2015/16
2016/17

2. The number of elective operations cancelled at the last minute due to non-clinical reasons, in the following financial years:*

2012/13
2013/14
2014/15
2015/16
2016/17

NOTE: Please use NHS England's standard definition of last minute cancellations, "Last minute means on the day the patient was due to arrive, after the patient has arrived in hospital or on the day of the operation or surgery." See: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/cancelled-elective-operations/>

3. The number of elective operations cancelled at the last minute due to non-clinical reasons per financial year (2012/13 to 2016/17 inclusive), split into the following categories:

- Staff unavailable or sick (either anaesthetist, surgeon, theatre staff or other)*
- Lack of available bed (either general or HDU, critical, or intensive care)*
- Theatre list over-ran or no space on it (e.g. due to emergency case(s) coming in)*

- Equipment missing / failure
- Any other reason

1. This is the number of NHS procedures carried out (i.e. any primary procedure code) that were not emergency i.e. daycase or elective procedures.

Procedures	Daycase	Elective	Total
2012/13	29948	8136	38084
2013/14	34503	8260	42763
2014/15	38231	7272	45503
2015/16	39771	6995	46766
2016/17	42483	6856	49339

2.

2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 & 2015/16 – 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. This information can be found on the Trust website using the following link:

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Cancelled-elective-operations-2010-2016.-200417.pdf>

2016/17 - 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. This information can be found on the Trust website using the following link:

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Cancelled-operations-2014-%E2%80%93-April-2017.-050517.pdf>

3. Please see the following tables:

	2012/13													Total
Reason_Group	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	
Administration	3		2	2	2	1		5	1		1	3	20	
Emergency Took Priority	1	2	2	2	2	4			6	4	2	5	30	
Lack of Theatre Time	4	10	2	8	4	3	5	9	3	1	5	11	65	
No HDU/ITU Bed	4				2				2	2		3	13	
Surg. Avail.	7	3	4		1	1	7	2	4	5	4	6	44	
Bed Avail.	1		4			3							8	
Equipment	1	2	4				1			1	5	1	15	
Other		5	2	1	1		4	7	6	4	6	19	55	
Total	21	22	20	13	12	12	17	23	22	17	23	48	250	
	2013/14													
Reason_Group	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	
Administration	5	4	2	2		2		2		2	1	3	23	
Emergency Took Priority	2	1		3	2			9	8		4		29	
Equipment / Other	14	6	4	9	12	8	6	5	3	7	11	4	89	

Lack of Theatre Time	15	6	8	5	7	3	7	5	7	8	14	15	100
No HDU/ITU Bed	2		1		2			2	2		1	1	11
Bed Avail.								1	6				7
Surg. Avail.	1	3	8		2		3	6	2	2	4	1	32
Total	39	20	23	19	25	13	16	30	28	19	35	24	291
	2014/15												
Reason_Group	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Administration	4	1	1		3	1	4	1	2	3	2		22
Bed Avail.											4		4
Emergency Took Priority	1			2		3	1	2		3	1	1	14
Equipment / Other	4	5	3	2	1	3	4	5	12	9	7	8	63
Lack of Theatre Time	1	1	8	4	9	5	9	15	9	5	9	10	85
No HDU/ITU Bed			2	4		7	5	8	7	6	6	6	51
Surg. Avail.	4		1	3	6	4	8	2	5	10	4	10	57
Total	14	7	15	15	19	23	31	33	35	36	33	35	296
	2015/16												
Reason_Group	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Administration	1	1	5	3	4	1		1		1	1	2	20
Emergency Took Priority	2			5	4	7	3		1	9	1	2	34
Equipment / Other	9	5	5	15	4	1	6	24	18	4	17	8	116
Lack of Theatre Time	14	7	4	11	7	7	6	6	2	4	5	8	81
No HDU/ITU Bed	1	10		3	7	2		5	3	6	2	6	45
Surg. Avail.	8	2	2	6	16	6	3		2	12	2	7	66
Total	35	25	16	43	42	24	18	36	26	36	28	33	362
	2016/17												
Reason_Group	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Administration	2	4	3	3	1	4	1	5	7	4	1	7	42
Emergency Took Priority	2		4		2		7	11	8	1	2	3	40
Equipment	4	1	3	2		1	2	1	1	1		1	17
Lack of Theatre Time	10	13	14	16	13	10	6	9	6	3	5	16	121
No HDU/ITU Bed	1	4	1	21	13	12							52
Other	1	3	13	16	18	9	5	30	40	25	8	21	189
Surg. Avail.	2	12	4	7	2	4	2	3	2	10	7	6	61
Total	22	37	42	65	49	40	23	59	64	44	23	54	522