Maidstone and MHS Tunbridge Wells

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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 elective admissions and outpatient attendances.

1) In the months of October, November and December, how many elective admissions and outpatient attendances had to be cancelled due to non-clinical reasons?

2) How many of these were able to be rescheduled within 28 days (please give actual figure)?

3) And how many were not able to be rescheduled within 28 days?

Please note: Regarding Outpatient attendances the Trust cannot say whether they were cancelled for non-clinical reasons or whether they were rebooked within 28 days. The following information relates to elective admissions only.

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

https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/cancelled-electiveoperations/cancelled-ops-data/