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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 operations, operating theatres and intensive care beds.

- 1) The total number of operations you performed in your operating theatres between 1/4/2017 and 30/9/2017 inclusive*
- 2) The total number of high dependency / intensive care beds (level 2 or level 3) you had available to you on 30/9/2017*
- 3) The total number of cases that went to a level 2 or level 3 post-operatively, either planned or unplanned*
- 4) The total number of operations in any speciality where you cancelled the procedure on the day of surgery because of lack of availability of a level 2 or level 3 bed between 1/4/2017 and 30/9/2017*

1.

- Elective – 9703
- Emergency - 3071

2.

- Tunbridge Wells Hospital (TWH) ICU is staffed flexibly to a dependency of 7 with 9 physical beds. In the morning of the 30th the max number of beds available based on patient dependency and staffing was 7, the evening and night the maximum beds available was 9

- At Maidstone Hospital (MGH) we have 9 beds- but work to a dependency of 7. So Either 9 HDU or 7 ITU or a combination of both. (We had 4 empty beds at 8am that day)

3.

- At TWH site there were 124 admissions from operating theatres between 01/04/17 and 30/09/17

- At MGH the total number of cases that went to a level 2 or level 3 post-operatively, either planned or unplanned- Total of 105 elective cases were admitted post op to either level 2 or 3

4.

- 1 elective cancellation due to lack of ITU/HDU beds between April – September 2017