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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 March – September 2019 and 2020.

You asked:

- a) How many adult's operations were cancelled at your Trust from 1 March 2020 - 31 August 2020?*
- b) How many adult's operations were cancelled at your Trust from 1 March 2019 - 31 August 2019?*
- c) How many children's operations were cancelled at your Trust from 1 March 2020 - 31 August 2020?*
- d) How many children's operations were cancelled at your Trust from 1 March 2019 - 31 August 2019?*

Trust response:

We do not have the detail about whether the operation was urgent or not without the manual checking of each patient record. 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.

- a. 218
- b. 1098
- c. 20
- d. 53