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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.

*You asked:*

*1. Please can you provide figures on the total number of patients who have had their operation cancelled for a second time. I would like these figures broken down by year for each of the past five years:*

- a. 2022,*
- b. 2021,*
- c. 2020,*
- d. 2019,*
- e. 2018.*

*For context, I am looking for incidents where the surgery was cancelled for non-clinical reasons (i.e. staff shortages, equipment problems, lack of theatre capacity) and also not at the request of the patient.*

*2. In addition, please can you provide the largest number of times that a single patient has had their operation cancelled for non-clinical reasons, over the past five years.*

- a. Please could you name the operation in question (e.g. hip replacement),*
- b. The year that the last cancellation took place (e.g. 2022).*

Trust response:

1.
  - a. 2022 – 4 patients cancelled twice
  - b. 2021 – 5 patients cancelled twice
  - c. 2020 – 4 patients cancelled twice
  - d. 2019 – 6 patients cancelled twice
  - e. 2018 – 1 patient cancelled twice
2. No patient has been cancelled more than twice for last minute non-clinical reasons.

2a. Please find below the list of procedures for the patients in Q1:

- a. right patella resurfacing
- b. revision right hip replacement
- c. vaginal hysterectomy + pelvic floor repair
- d. open right hemicolectomy
- e. adeno-tonsil
- f. laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- g. left flexi ureteroscopy
- h. left distal femur/proximal tibia epiphysiodesis
- i. left phaco + iol
- j. adenotonsillectomy
- k. eua + biopsy nose, freshening edges of perforation
- l. right external dcr + tubes under ga
- m. adeno tonsillectomy
- n. adenoidectomy
- o. incisional hernia repair
- p. ga cystoscopy + removal of bladder stone + bladder biopsy
- q. right total hip replacement - c-stem / pinnacle
- r. open right hemicolectomy
- s. laying open pilonidal sinus
- t. tonsillectomy