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## REQUEST

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information relating to cancelled operations:

- 1) The number of operations cancelled by the hospital trust for non clinical reasons each year since 2015 (including latest available figures for 2019).
- 2) I would like these operation cancellations to be broken down by the reason for the cancellation.
- 3) For each year I would like to know the number of cancelled operations (for non clinical reasons) as a percentage of total procedures.

## RESPONSE

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Bed capacity	100	40	16	10	14
Operating theatre capacity / list over-ran	40	66	35	63	9
Staffing issues	15	10	14	18	8
Equipment failures	25	27	21	29	13
Emergency case took priority	24	38	23	74	36
Adverse weather	0	0	0	0	0
Booking / admin error	19	26	39	33	11
Case note unavailable	0	2	0	0	0
Other reasons	198	149	175	201	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>% of Elective Inpatient Activity</b>	<b>1.03%</b>	<b>0.81%</b>	<b>0.72%</b>	<b>0.92%</b>	<b>0.82%</b>