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Subject: Operations cancelled/postponed

## REQUEST

Please provide me with the following information:

- the total number of operations cancelled/postponed, and a breakdown of the reasons for the cancellations/postponements (including medical and non-medical reasons such as staff shortages, unavailability of beds, etc), across the following periods across the St Helens and Knowsley teaching hospitals NHS Trust:
  1. between the hours of 8am on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016 to 8am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016
  2. between the hours of 8am on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 to 8am on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016
  3. between the hours of [8am on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September to 8am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016](#)

**RESPONSE**

<b>Operations Cancelled</b>	<b>Column Labels</b>					
<b>Row Labels</b>	<b>09/09/2015</b>	<b>10/09/2015</b>	<b>02/03/2016</b>	<b>03/03/2016</b>	<b>09/03/2016</b>	<b>10/03/2016</b>
Admin error	1					
Cancelled prior to date of planned admission due to bed pressures			9	4		
Communication Error		1				
DNA	7	7	4	5	4	5
Industrial Action					10	
No beds available			3			
Other	2	1	2	1	4	
Patient Cancelled			2			1
Patient no longer requires operation	2					
Patient not fit - hospital decision	1	3	3	1	2	1
Patient not fit - patient decision		1		1		
Postponement - please give details in adjacent column				1		
Ran out of theatre time - complications with previous patient/complex previous case	1					
Ran out of theatre time - late start						1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>