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Subject: Operations cancelled for non-clinical reasons

REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the total number of operations cancelled for non-clinical reasons, broken down by the cause of the cancellation, for example due to lack of beds, operating theatre capacity, staffing issues, and equipment failures.

Please provide this information for each of the past five financial years (i.e. years running from April to March - 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18).

In the total number of operations, broken down by cancellation reason, please include:

- Elective operations cancelled at the last minute. For the purposes of this request, last minute means on the day the patient was due to arrive, after the patient has arrived in hospital or on the day of the operation or surgery.
- Cancelled urgent operations.

If the data is collected by the trust, please also provide a separate total for each year for all operations cancelled for non-clinical reasons, regardless of how soon before the scheduled operation time the cancellation occurred.

Please send this information in a spreadsheet or CSV format.

RESPONSE

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Staff availability	33	17	15	10	14
Bed capacity	36	61	86	29	15
Theatre capacity	102	97	185	157	134
Equipment issue	16	18	25	27	21
Any other reason	104	96	110	135	139
Total	291	289	421	358	323

Urgents	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Staff availability	0	2	0	1	1
Bed capacity	0	0	0	1	2
Theatre capacity	0	1	0	12	14
Equipment issue	0	0	0	3	3
Any other reason	0	0	0	18	18
Total	0	3	0	35	38