

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 23-754**

7 November 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

**Please provide me with the following information for all services:**

- **Total number of priority one procedures cancelled due to industrial action or on days of industrial action. Please provide figures by day if possible.**

Zero.

- **Total number of priority two procedures cancelled due to industrial action or on days of industrial action. Please provide figures by day if possible.**

01/03/2023 \*  
02/03/2023 8  
03/03/2023 \*  
06/03/2023 \*  
07/03/2023 \*  
08/03/2023 \*  
13/03/2023 30  
14/03/2023 14  
15/03/2023 22  
16/03/2023 \*  
17/03/2023 \*  
28/03/2023 \*  
29/03/2023 \*  
11/04/2023 10  
12/04/2023 12  
13/04/2023 21  
14/04/2023 11  
17/04/2023 \*  
19/04/2023 \*  
20/04/2023 \*  
24/04/2023 \*  
25/04/2023 \*  
26/04/2023 \*  
27/04/2023 \*

28/04/2023 \*  
 14/06/2023 \*  
 15/06/2023 9  
 16/06/2023 \*  
 13/07/2023 12  
 14/07/2023 6  
 16/07/2023 \*  
 17/07/2023 \*  
 20/07/2023 \*  
 21/07/2023 \*  
 25/07/2023 \*  
 26/07/2023 6  
 11/08/2023 \*  
 12/08/2023 \*  
 14/08/2023 \*  
 24/08/2023 \*  
 25/08/2023 \*  
 19/09/2023 \*  
 20/09/2023 9  
 21/09/2023 \*

Please note: Where the figures are between 1 and 5, this has been denoted by \*. Due to the low numbers, we have considered that there is the potential for individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

**• Total number of patients who have had a procedure cancelled twice or more due to industrial action.**

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**• Please provide me with the total number of delays to induction of labour on industrial action days**

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*Please note that midwives did not take part in industrial action and therefore delays to induction of labour were not related to industrial action.*

**Please provide me with the following information for all paediatric services. If you are a specialist children's trust then please provide the details for all services:**

**• Total number of paediatric surgeries or procedures cancelled due to industrial action.**

**If this code isn't available, please provide me with the number of outpatient appointments cancelled on each strike day.**

01/03/2023 \*  
02/03/2023 17  
13/03/2023 8  
14/03/2023 6  
15/03/2023 12  
11/04/2023 \*  
12/04/2023 \*  
13/04/2023 \*  
14/04/2023 \*  
01/05/2023 \*  
02/05/2023 12  
03/05/2023 \*  
04/05/2023 \*  
05/05/2023 \*  
24/05/2023 \*  
14/06/2023 \*  
15/06/2023 6  
16/06/2023 \*  
13/07/2023 \*  
14/07/2023 7  
17/07/2023 \*  
19/07/2023 \*  
20/07/2023 \*  
21/07/2023 \*  
23/07/2023 \*  
24/07/2023 \*  
25/07/2023 10  
26/07/2023 \*  
11/08/2023 \*  
14/08/2023 \*  
24/08/2023 \*  
25/08/2023 \*  
18/09/2023 \*  
19/09/2023 \*  
20/09/2023 \*  
21/09/2023 6  
22/09/2023 \*  
02/10/2023 \*  
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• **Total number of paediatric priority two procedures cancelled due to industrial action.**

**If this code isn't available, please provide me with the number of outpatient appointments cancelled on each strike day.**

01/03/2023 \*  
02/03/2023 \*  
13/03/2023 \*  
14/03/2023 \*  
15/03/2023 \*  
11/04/2023 0  
12/04/2023 \*  
13/04/2023 \*  
14/04/2023 \*  
01/05/2023 0  
02/05/2023 0  
03/05/2023 0  
04/05/2023 0  
05/05/2023 0  
24/05/2023 0  
14/06/2023 0  
15/06/2023 0  
16/06/2023 0  
13/07/2023 \*  
14/07/2023 \*  
17/07/2023 0  
19/07/2023 0  
20/07/2023 \*  
21/07/2023 \*  
23/07/2023 0  
24/07/2023 0  
25/07/2023 \*  
26/07/2023 0  
11/08/2023 0  
14/08/2023 0  
24/08/2023 0  
25/08/2023 0  
18/09/2023 0  
19/09/2023 0  
20/09/2023 0  
21/09/2023 0  
22/09/2023 \*  
02/10/2023 0  
03/10/2023 \*

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**• Total number of paediatric outpatient appointments cancelled due to industrial action. If this code isn't available, please provide me with the number of outpatient appointments cancelled on each strike day.**

01/03/2023	55
02/03/2023	49
13/03/2023	*
14/03/2023	24
15/03/2023	*
16/03/2023	12
17/03/2023	*
23/03/2023	*
29/03/2023	*
30/03/2023	*
11/04/2023	35
12/04/2023	32
13/04/2023	29
14/04/2023	14
02/05/2023	68
13/06/2023	*
14/06/2023	8
15/06/2023	*
16/06/2023	10
13/07/2023	16
14/07/2023	24
17/07/2023	6
18/07/2023	*
19/07/2023	*
20/07/2023	6
21/07/2023	*
25/07/2023	*
26/07/2023	6
28/07/2023	*
14/08/2023	9
25/08/2023	*
19/09/2023	10
20/09/2023	10
22/09/2023	7
02/10/2023	*
03/10/2023	38
04/10/2023	13
06/10/2023	*
06/12/2023	*

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• **Total paediatric waiting list including general paediatrics as a speciality and paediatric care within each speciality. (separately)**

Accident & Emergency \*

Audiology 19

Orthotics \*

Paediatric Burns Care \*

Paediatric Cardiac Surgery 80

Paediatric Cardiology 952

Paediatric Clinical Haematology 14

Paediatric Clinical Immunology and Allergy 108

Paediatric Dermatology 340

Paediatric Diabetic Medicine \*

Paediatric Ear Nose and Throat 1581

Paediatric Endocrinology 189

Paediatric Gastroenterology 274

Paediatric Maxillo-facial Surgery \*

Paediatric Medical Oncology \*

Paediatric Metabolic Disease 34

Paediatric Nephrology 58

Paediatric Neurology 72

Paediatric Neurosurgery 167

Paediatric Plastic Surgery 222

Paediatric Respiratory Medicine 603

Paediatric Rheumatology 111

Paediatric Surgery 510

Paediatric Trauma and Orthopaedics 601

Paediatric Urology 411

Paediatrics 1103

Physiotherapy \*

Spinal Surgery Service 138

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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