

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-303

10 April 2024

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

1. From 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, the total number of elective operations done across all hospitals that your NHS Foundation Trust runs.

51603

2. From 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, the total number of elective operations cancelled across all hospitals that your NHS Foundation Trust runs.

6652

3. From 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, the total number of elective operations cancelled based on clinical reason across all hospitals that your NHS Foundation Trust runs.

4210 Hospital Cancellations, see Q6 for breakdown

4. From 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, the total number of elective operations cancelled based on capacity or non-clinical reason across all hospitals that your NHS Foundation Trust runs.

4210 Hospital Cancellations, see Q6 for breakdown

5. From 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, the total number of elective operations cancelled by patient across all hospitals that your NHS Foundation Trust runs.

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6. From 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, a breakdown of all the reasons for elective operations to be cancelled across all hospitals that your NHS Foundation Trust run

Not Fit / PreOp Not Followed	173
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Not Fit to Proceed	617
Procedure Not Required	297
Unsuitable for Day Surgery	31
Booking Error	371
Equipment Failure	99
Equipment Unavailable	63
Industrial Action	64
No Anaesthetist	66
No Critical Care Bed	73
No Critical Care Staff	7
No Lab Staff	23
No Surgeon	344
No Theatre Staff	292
No Ward Bed	79
Recording Error	23
Ran Out of Operating Time	255
Rescheduled - Other Emergency Patient Prioritised	548
Rescheduled / Postponed	556
Rescheduled / Prioritised	192
Theatre Failure / Repairs	19
Treated Elsewhere	18
	4210

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.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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