

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 5th October 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. How many cancer operations have been cancelled by your NHS Trust in each of the past four financial years: 2022/23, 2021/22, 2020/21 and 2019/20.

2. Please could you provide a breakdown for the reasons these operations were cancelled? e.g. lack of staff, lack of beds, or equipment issues, again broken down by the financial years 2022/23, 2021/22, 2020/21 and 2019/20.

MKUH is not able to put any kind of flag on cancer / 2ww patients and there is no way of filtering down to different cancers, therefore we do not have this information.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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