

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**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.**

**The highest number of times a patient's operation has been cancelled at your NHS Trust since the start of 2022.**

**Please could you provide a breakdown for the reasons these operations were cancelled each year, e.g. lack of staff, lack of beds, or equipment issues.**

MKUH is unable to answer this FOI as we do not keep this information in our data warehouse, and there is no way to identify which operations are cancer related.

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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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