

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 14 November 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. How many elective operations were cancelled for a non-clinical reason at the Trust in 2021/22, broken down by reason for cancellation?**

Reason for cancellation	Number
Lack of beds	315
Operating theatre capacity / list over-ran	104
Staffing issues	281
Equipment failures	67
Emergency case took priority	31
Adverse weather	32
Booking / admin error	4
Case note unavailable	0
Other reasons	238
Total	1072

**2. Of the total elective operations cancelled for a non-clinical reason at the Trust in 2021/22, how many were:**

**Urgent surgery** – Unable to provide this information

**Paediatric surgery** -228

**Surgical oncology** - Unable to provide 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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