

## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 02 March 2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**Please state the number of wards, departments or services that have been temporarily or permanently suspended or closed due to structural, maintenance or repair issues (e.g. power failure, flooding, collapsed ceilings, ventilation issues, leaks) in the following years:**

- a. 2022**
- b. 2021**
- c. 2020**

**For each year, please provide a breakdown of incidents, covering:**

- a. The date of the incident and the site of the incident.**
- b. The cause of the incident – e.g., power failure, flooding, water shortage, ventilation broken.**
- c. Duration of the incident or if it is still ongoing.**

### 2022

15<sup>th</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> August - Theatre 2 HEPA filter damaged and required replacement, the knock-on effect was up to 10 elective surgical procedures require rescheduling.

### 2021

8<sup>th</sup> July – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Theatre 2 failed its annual air handling verification which resulted in remedial work on the plant, this took a total of 4 weeks to resolve. This resulted in approximately 26 rescheduled elective surgery operations.

### 2020

None recorded.

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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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