

22nd January 2025

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

- **In the financial years 22/23, 23/24 and 24/25, how many surgeries and operations were cancelled in your trust? Please provide a breakdown by financial year**

Fisc. Year	Cancellations
22/23	1276
23/24	746
24/25	710
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2732</b>

- **In the financial years 22/23, 23/24 and 24/25, how many of these cancellations were owing to problems relating to faults in equipment and infrastructure? Specifically, we are looking at the following reasons for cancellation: Equipment being unavailable due to damage, the operating room was deemed unsuitable (due to factors such as temperature, mould or concerns about its structural integrity e.g. RAAC). Please provide a breakdown by year and by reason for cancellation (Equipment, Infrastructure concerns and other).**

Reason	22/23	23/24	24/25	Grand Total
<b>Equipment Issue</b>		1	3	4
<b>Faulty scope</b>			1	1
<b>Issue with high speed burr console</b>			1	1
<b>Over head light failure</b>			1	1
<b>X Ray equipment unavailable</b>		1		1
<b>Estates issues</b>	10	6	2	18
<b>Problems with gas supply in theatre (no regulator)</b>		3		3
<b>Water supply issues in HSDU</b>		2		2

<b>Airflow issues</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Theatre temperature issues</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>

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

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Administrator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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