



Kent and Medway
NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 47561 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Surgeries or operations cancelled owing to problems relating to faults in equipment and infrastructure

Your request is set out below:

I am hoping to ask 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.

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). Please accept my apologies in advance if this enquiry is not relevant to your trust; if that is the case, please do confirm it an email.

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust are commissioned to provide the mental health care and treatment for the Kent and Medway area. The Trust does not carry out any surgeries or operations, these would be completed by the Acute Trust's in the local area.

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
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On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department