

## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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1) In November 2019, Northampton General Hospital Trust announced it was postponing 'some' non-urgent inpatient surgery procedures until the end of March 2020 to free up capacity for emergency care.

a) In November or December 2019, did your Trust also postpone non-urgent inpatient surgery procedures until March 2020 (or later)?

**We did not and have to postpone any surgery to free up capacity for emergency care.**

b) How many procedures were postponed?

**N/A**

2) In November 2019, NHS sources reportedly said that extra funding was being offered this winter to Trusts. Trusts were asked to put forward suggestions and make the case to NHS England for this supplementary money.

a) Did your Trust put forward a case to NHS England to receive extra funding for the winter period?

**We did bid for additional funding via our local CCGs for Winter Funding.**

b) What quantity of funding did you ask for?

**This bid was for £1,000,000**

c) What purpose did you propose for the funding?

**The areas of funding were for reorganising the ED environment to increase space for additional patients in a) minor injuries b) majors c) waiting area d) secure space for patients with police and additional equipment.**

d) What quantity of winter funding did you receive from NHS England?

**We received £1,000,000**