

Our Ref: 123/2024
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with information on staffing levels on days where there was no industrial action at your Trust.

The number of operations cancelled at your Trust due to low levels of staffing on days where no industrial action was taking place in the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023

	No Surgeon	No Anaesthetist	No Theatre Staff	No Support Staff	Total
2019	46	25	13	3	
2020	20	5	14	4	
2021	30	16	20	3	
2022	53	13	20	3	
2023	52	30	6	2	
Total	201	89	73	15	378

The number of times your trust has to issue an alert over dangerously low staffing levels on days where no industrial action was taking place in the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023

We do not hold this data, staff group / service affected and “issuing an alert” and “dangerously low staffing levels” isn’t terminology we would use to report staffing issues.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.