University Hospitals Bristol NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Request   **Ref: UHB 17-443**

Date 22 August 2017

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

1. **How many elective operations were cancelled by University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust because a bed was not available between January 2012 and the present day, for the whole of the Trust? Can I have this information broken down by calendar year?**

   We do not currently validate cancellation data therefore we are unable to answer at this time.

2. **How many of these operations were cancelled on the day the operation was due to take place? Can I have this information broken down by calendar year?**

   Please see table below

3. **How many of these operations were rescheduled for within 28 days? Can I have this information broken down by calendar year?**

Year	LMCs	28Day
2012	209	186
2013	317	267
2014	280	244
2015	211	180
2016	334	286
2017 (Jan - May)	162	137
Grand Total	**1513**	**1300**

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,