

Ref: FOI2017/4174 Review

25th October 2017

Dear

Internal Review of Response to Information Request Reference FOI 2017/4174 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below the Trust's response to the request for an internal review in regards to the above Freedom of Information Request in accordance with the Information Commissioner's Guidance on the conduct of internal reviews. This review was undertaken by a Non-Executive Director (Reviewer).

The outcome of the review is set out below:

The Reviewer believes that the question was not answered fully. The Trust's response is not adequate on the points listed below.

- The number of elective operations cancelled at the last minute due to non-clinical reasons per financial year (2012/13 to 2016/17 inclusive), split into the following categories:
 - Staff unavailable or sick (either anaesthetist, surgeon, theatre staff or other)
 - Lack of available bed (either general or HDU, critical, or intensive care)
 - Theatre list over-ran or no space on it (e.g. due to emergency case(s) coming in)
 - Equipment missing / failure
 - Any other reason

Please see below for the information detailed above.

Year	Elective Operations Carried Out	Last-Minute Cancellations	Reason for Cancellation				
			Staff Unavailable/ Sick	Lack of available bed	Theatre list over-ran/no space on it	Equipment missing/failure	Other
2012/13	47726	575	68	87	94	69	257
2013/14	47592	499	75	83	63	73	205
2014/15	47930	646	98	150	86	48	264
2015/16	48406	649	76	82	120	111	260
2016/17	48435	792	98	94	133	89	378

Chairman: Robert Armstrong

Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

The response provided to you contained what was believed to be the correct response to your enquiry. The internal review that you have requested has disagreed with the response and therefore the information listed above has been provided to you.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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