

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning operations were cancelled at Hommerton hospital over the past year because of staff shortages.

The Trust can provide the following information:

How many operations were cancelled at Hommerton hospital over the past year because of staff shortages. I am interested in the period 1st September 2012 - 1st September 2013.

Note: below reflect scheduled operations cancelled categorised by reasons and by year

No beds available

2010-2011: None

2011-2012: None

2012-2013: 6 in January

Cancelled as surgeon unwell

2010- 2011: 5 cases

2011-2012: 10 cases

2012-2013: 3 cases

Cancelled cases no surgeon available

2010-2011: 2 cases

2011-2012: 1 case

2012-2013: 4 cases

Theatre nursing staff unavailable

None in all 3 financial years

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@hommerton.nhs.uk , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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