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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2567**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the number of cancelled operations due to the unavailability of post-operative beds at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**1. In relation to (i) 2013/14, (ii) 2014/15 and (iii) 2015/16 financial year please provide me with the number of operations cancelled at your Trust on the day of operation or admission where the reason is recorded as there being no post-operative bed available for the patient.**

2013/2014 - 7  
2014/2015 - 8  
2015/2016 - 0

**2. For each year please state if possible how many of these cancellations were due to the fact that there was no critical care bed or intensive care bed available rather than the unavailability of a general ward bed?**

All the above cancellations were due to unavailability of general bed ward and not because of critical care or intensive care bed being unavailable.

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Yours sincerely

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