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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2903

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding cancelled elective surgeries at Homerton Hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- Over the past five financial years (2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16) please state the number of last minute elective surgery cancellations there have been for non-clinical reasons for the following branches of surgery: trauma and orthopaedics, neurology, cancer, and ophthalmology. Please break down by year and surgery type.

Cancelled operations on same day for specified specialities below:

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Trauma and Orthopaedics	*	*	*	13	35
Neurology	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cancellations for treatment of cancer	*	*	*	4	2
Ophthalmology	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- Over the past five financial years (2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16) please state how many patients were not treated within 28 days of last minute elective cancellation of an operation for the following branches of surgery: trauma and orthopaedics, neurology, cancer, and ophthalmology. Please break down by year and surgery type.

Cancelled operations on same day for specified specialities below: Not Rescheduled Within 28 days

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Trauma and Orthopaedics				0	0
Neurology	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cancellations for treatment of cancer				0	0
Ophthalmology	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Please note Homerton Hospital does not carry out Neurosurgery or Ophthalmology procedures at the Homerton

*Prior 2014/15 this data was not recorded into a central system or in a reportable format and in order for us to provide this information it would require a manual trawl of all relevant patient's record. We have calculated that this exercise would take longer than the 18 hours to complete and therefore have applied an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

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Yours sincerely

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