

Ref FOI17 092
Date 10 April 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

Firstly, since 1st April 2010 what has been the maximum cost to the Trust of an elective operation being cancelled last-minute for non-clinical reasons? Please give additional detail as to what the operation was and how many members of staff were supposed to be working on the operation.

We would normally do this from procedures that have been clinically coded and work out the income. But as these procedures have been cancelled, they're not coded and have free text descriptions of the procedure only.

Secondly, please provide the total number of elective operations cancelled last-minute for non-clinical reasons for each quarter going back to 2010.

Information attached on Excel Spreadsheet

Thirdly, please provide the total quarterly cost of elective operations being cancelled last-minute for non-clinical reasons for each quarter going back to 2010.

Same as Q1.

For my second and third query, I attach an Excel document with a table for ease of inputting the data. I would be most grateful if you would use it.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on 1 April 2012 and does not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date, please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team

