

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-418**

Date 18 July 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the number of operations which have been cancelled for NHS patients this year and every year since 2012.**

Please see table below. Please note we are only able to provide the numbers of last minute cancellations of elective patients for non-clinical reasons because this is the only information that is validated for data quality purposes.

2012/13 (Apr-Mar)	784
2013/14	730
2014/15	780
2015/16	748
2016/17	759
2017/18 (April-May)	154

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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