

Freedom of Information Request – 3989

Please can you provide us with the following information:

1. **The name of your Trust and the names of hospital(s) you run?**
James Paget University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
2. **In the following years, how many times has the Trust had to close a maternity ward? Please list the month the closure(s) took place, the reason for the closure and how long it took to reopen**
 - a) **2016** – *None*
 - b) **2017** – *2 closures as a result of high activity and no available rooms or bed spaces.*
3. **In the following years, how many times has the Trust had to close any ward (excluding maternity wards)? Please list the ward type, month the closure(s) took place, the reason for the closure and how long it took to reopen**
 - a) **2016** - *None*
 - b) **2017** - *In 2017 we closed Ward 22 (Elective Orthopaedic) as a result of being unable to staff the ward and moved it to Ward 7 (Orthopaedic Elective). Subsequently we then closed Ward 7 and moved it back to Ward 22. Ward 7 remained shut until the recent surge in emergency demand.*
- * 4. **In the following years how many times has the Trust cancelled an elective operation which was going to be carried out by a private provider/contractor?**
 - a) **2016** – *30 times*
 - b) **2017** – *50 times*
- * 5. **From the answers in Q4 please provide the cancellation cost charged to the Trust by the private provider/contractor? Please give the total figure for the year and if possible the largest single cost charged to the Trust**
 - a) **2016** – *No cancellation costs made*
 - b) **2017** – *No cancellation costs made*
- * *Please note the information provided in relation to Q4 and Q5 is based on the number of elective cases performed by private consultants as the Trust does not have private contractors.*