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### **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 01/10/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

**1. Please can you tell me the number of last-minute elective operations cancelled for non-clinical reasons at your trust or board for each month of 2020 and 2021 to date.**

The national data collection has currently been stood down due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the Trust has not been undertaking full validation, so the data is not complete and the 28 day rule has been suspended. The website below has the information at Trust level for the time when the data was submitted.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/cancelled-elective-operations/cancelled-ops-data/>

**2. Please can you tell me the number of urgent operations cancelled for non-medical reasons during each month.**

Please see answer in question 1.

**3. If possible, please let me know how many of the cancelled elective operations had still not been carried out 28 days later.**

Please see answer in question 1.

**4. If possible, please let me know how many of the cancelled urgent operations had still not been carried out 28 days later.**

Please see answer in question 1.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on [Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk) or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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