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Dear

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 09/03/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. What is the name of the hospital the following questions will relate to?

Queen Alexandra Hospital.

2. How many acute inpatient beds did this hospital have for 2021?

Our Funded beds in 2021 were 1026.

3. How many emergency (unplanned) admissions did this hospital have under the acute general surgery services in 2021?

General Surgery had 2138 non elective admissions between January and December 2021.

4. How many cases did this hospital submit to the National Emergency Laparotomy Audit (NELA) in 2021?

The Trust did 227 NELA cases from 1st January to 31st December 2021.

5. Which of the following organisation systems describes how emergency general surgical admissions are organised in this hospital?

- a. Mixed general surgical take under a non-specific general surgery consultant
- b. Daily allocation of acute admissions to a general surgery subspeciality (Upper GI / Colorectal / Hepatobiliary) is the system used.**
- c. Dedicated Emergency General Surgery consultants / service during weekdays only (Monday to Thursday, or Monday to Friday)
- d. Dedicated Emergency General Surgery consultants / service weekdays and weekend
- e. Other (please state)

6. If your hospital runs a dedicated emergency general surgery service (answers c or d above), how many dedicated emergency general surgery consultants form the rota for this service?

Not applicable.

7. If this hospital does not already have an emergency general surgery service, does it plan to change its service to this form in the next 5 years?

There are currently no plans to change the service.

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.

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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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