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Dear

RE: 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 21/04/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

The number of cancelled, delayed or missed appointments at your Trust as a result of British Medical Association strikes w/c 11th – 15th April, broken down by

1. Type of appointment, e.g. checkup, treatment, surgery.

Please see below table. please note this data is for the period during BMA strikes week commencing 11th of April – 15th of April 2023.

Appointment types	Cancellations
Outpatient First Appointments (Excluding patients beginning a Cancer 2 WW pathway)	463
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Day case surgery (Including Diagnostics)	150
Inpatient Surgery (Including Cancer surgery)	25
Outpatient Follow Up Appointments	1290

2. Type of care the appointment/surgery was required for, e.g. cancer – please specify which department too.

Please see below table. please note this data is for the period during BMA strikes week commencing 11th of April – 15th of April 2023.

Department / Care group	Type of appointments			
	First	follow up	Inpatient	Day case
Head & Neck (including ENT, Oral Surgery and Ophthalmology)	85	241	6	67
MSK (Including Orthopaedics and Rheumatology)	97	202	3	17
Networked Services (Including Renal, Gynaecology and Oncology)	123	394	3	21
Medicine (Including Gastroenterology and Cardiology)	86	180	1	18
Surgery (Including Urology, Colorectal and Upper GI)	100	263	12	27
Critical Care, Theatres, Anaesthetics & HSDU	5	0	0	0
Older Persons Medicine (Including Geriatric Medicine)	3	10	0	0
Grand Total	499	1290	25	150

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 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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