



FOI 2014

Date 02/03/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

Could you please provide all information pertaining to:

- 1. How many patients are on elective care wait lists for Surgery, by surgery type?**
10834
- 2. How many patients are on elective care wait lists for Diagnostic, by speciality type?**
22597
- 3. How many patients are on elective care wait lists for Outpatient, by speciality type?**
77546
- 4. Of those on the wait lists, how many patients have exceeded the 18-week referral to treatment wait?**
39402
- 5. How many patients had surgery cancelled and was not re-booked within 28 days?**
8
- 6. Could you breakdown question 5 by surgery type please?**

Closure Ileostomy – 1

Cataract – 1

Tooth extraction – 3

Skin – 1



7. How much money did your Trust spend on insourcing or outsourcing, by surgery type, from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022?

Gen Surg	Spinal	T&O	Total
100	108	110	
96,685	1,564	617,014	715,262

Insourced surgery - Nil

8. What was your Theatre utilisation by month in 2022?

Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
70.4%	75.1%	76.2%	74.5%	74.9%	74.7%	75.8%	75.1%	72.5%	74.2%	75.9%	73.7%

Overall theatre utilisation

9. Who was the Manager responsible for each service wait lists? What is their name and job title?

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10. Who was the Manager responsible for the elective recovery plan? What is their name and job title?

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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