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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request. FOI 174

Response from Bedford Hospital Only

1. How many of the following were cancelled:

- i) Routine operations = FY 2019/20 – 948; FY 2020/21 – 170
- ii) Urgent cancer referrals = FY 2019/20 – 0; FY 2020/21 - 0
- iii) Mammograms [This data is not available](#)
- iv) Organ transplant operations [This is not carried out at the Hospital](#)
- v) Optical referrals = FY2019/20 - 679; FY2020/21 – 128

During the following periods:

- i) 2019-2020
- ii) 2020-to date

2. How many of the following were delayed:

- i) Routine operations**
- ii) Urgent cancer referrals [This data is not available](#)
- iii) Mammograms [This data is not available](#)

iv) Organ transplant operations [This is not carried out at the Hospital](#)

v) Optical referrals

For the following time frames:

i) Up to one month

ii) Up to three months

iii) Up to six months

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[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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