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Subject: Cancelled operations due to bed and staffing shortages

- Q1 The number of scheduled operations that have been cancelled in 2013-14 and 2014-15 to date due to bed shortages (example codes may be 2.1 ICU/HDU beds unavailable and 2.2 Ward beds unavailable) and a break down of the hospitals at which the cancellations occurred
- Q2 For 2013-14 and 2014-15 to date, the number of scheduled operations that were cancelled because of staff shortages (example codes may be 2.5 Surgeon unavailable - leave, 2.6 Surgeon unavailable - other, 2.7 Anaesthetist unavailable - leave, 2.8 Anaesthetist unavailable - other and 2.9 Theatre staff unavailable), again broken down by hospital.

A1-A2	Fisc Year	
	2013/2014	2014/2015
Reason		
Elective Bed Shortage CCA	13	16
Elective Bed Shortage Ward		1
Elective Staff Shortage CCA	8	9
Elective Staff Shortage Ward		3
Elective Surgeon Unavailable		2
Grand Total	21	31