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Subject: Ward closures and cancelled operations

Q1 The name of your Trust and the names of hospital(s) you run?

A1 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

This information is available on our website: www.lhch.nhs.uk

Q2 In the following years, how many times has the Trust had to close a maternity ward? Please list the month the closure(s) took place, the reason for the closure and how long it took to reopen
a) 2016
b) 2017

A2 Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not provide maternity services.

Q3 In the following years, how many times has the Trust had to close any ward (excluding maternity wards)? Please list the ward type, month the closure(s) took place, the reason for the closure and how long it took to reopen
a) 2016
b) 2017

A3 a) Zero
b) Zero

Q4 In the following years how many times has the Trust cancelled an elective operation which was going to be carried out by a private provider/contractor?
a) 2016
b) 2017

A4 a) Zero
b) Zero

We do not refer NHS patients onto private providers.

Q5 From the answers in Q4 please provide the cancellation cost charged to the Trust by the private provider/contractor? Please give the total figure for the year and if possible the largest single cost charged to the Trust
a) 2016
b) 2017

A5 Information not held – as per Q4 above