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Subject: Cancelled operations from 1 March 2020 - 30 September 2020 and from 1 March 2019 – 30 September 2019

Q1 How many operations in total has your Trust cancelled from 1 March 2020 - 30 September 2020 and can you give a breakdown of reasons for the cancellations? How many were urgent operations?

A1 The total number of operations the Trust has cancelled from 1 March 2020 – 30 September 2020 is 216, of these 36 were urgent. Please see the reasons for cancellation in the table below:

Reason	Elective	Urgent	Total
Clinical Reason	93	21	114
Emergency Took Priority	24	6	30
Other	19	2	21
List Overrun	11	6	17
COVID Planning	9		9
Equipment Failure/Unavailable	8		8
Elective Admin Error	7		7
Bed Shortage	4		4
Staff Unavailable	4		4
Postponement	1	1	2

Q2 How many operations in total has your Trust cancelled from 1 March 2019 -30 September 2019 and can you give a breakdown of reasons for the cancellations? How many were urgent operations?

A2 The total number of operations the Trust has cancelled from 1 March 2019 – 30 September 2019 is 334, of these 56 were urgent. Please see the reasons for cancellation in the table below:

Reason	Elective	Urgent	Total
Clinical Reason	109	23	132
List Overrun	38	13	51
Other	46	4	50
Emergency Took Priority	27	9	36
Staff Unavailable	25	2	27
Bed Shortage	12	3	15
impact of overnight emergency	8		8
Staff Shortage	4	1	5
Equipment Failure/Unavailable	4		4
Elective Admin Error	3		3
Postponement	2	1	3

- Q3 How many operations in total has your trust cancelled for Under 16s from 1 March 2020 - 30 September 2020 and can you give a breakdown of reasons for the cancellations? How many were urgent operations?
- A3 Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not provide paediatric services.
- Q4 How many operations in total has your trust cancelled for Under 16s from 1 March 2019 - 30 September 2019 and can you give a breakdown of reasons for the cancellations? How many were urgent operations?
- A4 Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not provide paediatric services.