

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/472  
**From:** Press/Media  
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**Subject:** Ward closures due to structural issues

**Q1** Please state the number of wards, departments or services that have been temporarily or permanently suspended or closed due to structural, maintenance or repair issues (e.g. power failure, flooding, collapsed ceilings, ventilation issues, leaks) in the following years:  
a. 2022  
b. 2021  
c. 2020

**A1**  
a. Information not held – There were zero wards, departments or services that were temporarily or permanently suspended or closed due to structural, maintenance or repair issues at the Trust in 2022  
b. One  
c. Two

**Q2** For each year, please provide a breakdown of incidents, covering:  
a. The date of the incident and the site of the incident.  
b. The cause of the incident – eg. power failure, flooding, water shortage, ventilation broken  
c. Duration of the incident or if it is still ongoing

**A2**  
a. 19/01/2021, ITU  
30/12/2020, Theatre D  
30/12/2020, Theatre B  
b. Incident 1 - Cardiac arrest bell in room did not sound when pulled, no delay in care as arrest bell in next room was pulled. Cause - Faulty equipment  
Incident 2 - Ventilation failure. Cause - Fire Damper had closed in the ventilation ductwork causing the Air Handling unit to trip.  
Incident 3 - Ventilation failure. Cause - Air Handling Unit supplying theatre had failed.  
c. Incident 1 – One day  
Incident 2 – One day  
Incident 3 – One hour