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Subject: Theatre productivity for the years 2019-20 through to the end of 2023-24

Q1 Total theatre sessions where a start time was recorded.

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2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
956	1,609	1,824	1,778	1,756

Q2 Of the above total, the number of sessions that started late

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2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
870	1,103	604	593	639

*Late session is when the In Anaesthetic Room Time is later then the Intended Operation time.

Q3 Of the late starts, the average length of the delay from planned start time (in minutes)

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2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
41	36	50	48	41

Q4 The average inter-case downtime (minutes)

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2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
16	26	15	10	8

*Inter-case downtime is the time between the previous operations Anaesthetic End Time and the In Anaesthetic Room Time.

For sessions where In Anaesthetic Room or Anaesthetic End times are unavailable, these have been excluded from the delay/downtime calculations.