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From: Commercial
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Subject: Late Starts for Elective Theatre Sessions

Q1 The number of elective theatre sessions in 2023-24 that were the first session of the day (i.e., morning session).

A1 1,181

Q2 Of those first sessions in 2023-24, the number that started late (ie, where the trust has recorded a late start, or where the start time exceeded the scheduled start time by >15 minutes)

A2 277

Q3 Please provide a breakdown of the reasons for the late starts detailed above, and the frequency of each reason. For example, if there were 100 late starts, please provide a breakdown of reasons and how often they occurred, so that they sum to that 100.

A3 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.