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Subject: Cancelled Surgeries

Q1 In the financial years 22/23, 23/24 and 24/25, how many surgeries and operations were cancelled in your trust? Please provide a breakdown by financial year

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2022/23	513
2023/24	474
2024/25	307

Q2 In the financial years 22/23, 23/24 and 24/25, how many of these cancellations were owing to problems relating to faults in equipment and infrastructure?

Specifically, we are looking at the following reasons for cancellation:
Equipment being unavailable due to damage, the operating room was deemed unsuitable (due to factors such as temperature, mould or concerns about its structural integrity e.g. RAAC).

Please provide a breakdown by year and by reason for cancellation (Equipment, Infrastructure concerns and other).

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Fin Year	Reason	No. of cancellations
2022/23	Equipment Failure/Unavailable	5
2023/24	Equipment Failure/Unavailable	14
2024/25	Equipment Failure/Unavailable	1
2024/25	Infrastructure concerns	1
2024/25	Equipment Failure/Unavailable	2