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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Operating Theatre Sessions

Q1 For the past 12 months, please provide a breakdown by speciality of the recorded reasons for delays in the commencement of scheduled operating theatre sessions at your Trust's hospitals Sites.

A1 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

Delay reasons are collected manually and would need to be individually validated.

Whilst this appears in a dataset that's collected nationally, delay reasons are not a mandated field within the submission, and we currently do not submit these.

Q2 Please include, for each speciality, a summary or categorisation of the reasons for delays (for example: Surgeon Late, Anaesthetist Late, Equipment Un-available, Patient not ready on the ward, etc and, if available, the frequency or proportion of each reason. The total time per delay reason is also required.

A2 Information not held – as per A1