

Freedom of Information Request

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***Note to Applicant:** As of 1 April 2017, North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (NEP) and South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) merged to form one new organisation known as Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT).

Information Requested:

1. How many children's operations have been cancelled each month since 1st April 2017? Please give additional details as to what the main reasons for the cancellations were, how many were urgent operations or elective operations and what type of illness did they involve, e.g. cancer, breathing problems, broken limbs etc.
2. How many children's operations have been cancelled over the past eight financial years (2010/11 through to, and including, 2017/18) and in Year to Date 2018/19? Please break the data down by financial year.

Essex Partnership University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust does not perform operations and therefore the Trust cannot answer your request.