

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

1. How many operations in total has your trust cancelled between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and can you give a breakdown of reasons for the cancellations? How many were urgent operations?  
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a Mental Health, Learning Disability and Community Services Trust and the only operations it provides are in the Podiatric Surgery Services.

The Podiatric Surgery Service does not deal with urgent surgical cases.

The Service confirms operation dates with patients 3 weeks in advance of the surgery date and therefore limited patients would have had their surgery date cancelled.

There have been a total of 43 operations that were cancelled across South Essex, West Essex and Bedford. One patient due to medical reasons, 6 patients cancelled by the patients not wishing to proceed and the remaining were related to Non Urgent Elective surgery being suspended secondary to national guidance

2. How many operations in total has your trust cancelled between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and can you give a breakdown of reasons for the cancellations? How many were urgent operations?  
The Podiatric Surgery Service does not deal with urgent surgical cases. The Service confirms operation dates with patients 3 weeks in advance of the surgery date. The service is not aware that any surgeries were cancelled within this timeframe.
  3. How many operations in total has your trust cancelled for Under 16s between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020, and can you give a breakdown of reasons for the cancellations? How many were urgent operations?  
The Podiatric Surgery service does not treat patients under 16 years of age
  4. How many operations in total has your trust cancelled for Under 16s between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019, and can you give a breakdown of reasons for the cancellations? How many were urgent operations?  
The Podiatric Surgery service does not treat patients under 16 years of age
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