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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Please can you provide me with information on infrastructure incidents.

1. The total number of times your NHS Trust has had to evacuate a.) patient occupied wards, b.) operating theatres, due to infrastructure incidents in each of the following calendar years:

2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022	0
2023	0
2024	0

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2. The total number of times your NHS Trust has had to put mitigations in place in a.) patient occupied wards, b.) operating theatres due to infrastructure incidents in each of the following calendar years:

2019	0	
2020	0	
2021	0	
2022	0	
2023	a) 1	b) 0
2024	0	•

3. The total number of days a.) patients occupied wards, b.) operating theatres at your NHS Trusts had to be closed due to infrastructure incidents in each of the following calendar years:

2019 0

2020	0
2021	0
2022	0
2023	0
2024	0

4. The total number of days mitigations have been in place at your NHS Trust in a.) patients occupied wards, b.) operating theatres due to infrastructure incidents in each of the following calendar years:

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2019 0
2020 0
2021 0
2022 0
2023 a) 15 b) 0
2024 0
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5. The total number of patients that have been evacuated from patient occupied wards due to infrastructure incidents at your NHS Trust in each of the following calendar years:

2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022	0
2023	0
2024	0

6. The total number of operations that have been cancelled by your NHS Trust due to infrastructure incidents in your operating theatres in each of the following calendar years:

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2019 0
2020 0
2021 0
2022 0
2023 0
2024 0
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7. The total number of infrastructure incidents in a.) patient occupied wards, b.) operating theatres at your NHS trust in each of the following calendar years:

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      2019
      0

      2020
      a) 2
      b) 0

      2021
      a) 1
      b) 0

      2022
      0

      2023
      a) 1
      b) 0

      2024
      0
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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (eshtr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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